Usenet Newsgroup Archive: rec.ham-radio

2002

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1. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-05 01:10:49 UTC
From: k3roj@k3roj.com
Message-ID: <cfa544dd.0201041710.3a27a6f2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Marylou@world.net wrote in message news:<3C1F85C1.F730BEE1@world.net>...
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> money. I contacted the FBI Internet Fraud Unit and my credit card company and
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I have also been burned on E-BAY using Pay Pal. Of course I could
have been burned using a money order also. I had won a bid on a piece
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an automated response and forget trying to get through on the phone.
I wanted revenge and began hounding this guy on E-BAY and sending
e-mails to his top bidders. He got the idea and changed his user name.
From now on, I just look and unless the person is local, I move on.
K3ROJ AL

2. FA: several interesting items

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-05 01:54:56 UTC
From: duckyman@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3c365c7d.5236148@151.164.30.42>
Source record: 550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio

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item 1318247412

Lots of junk Command Sets
item 1318253901

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3. Re: FA: several interesting items

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-05 15:27:41 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C371B6D.CB43487E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio

Thank you for letting us know.
I appreciate pointers like this.
They save me a lot of time and are
more likely to get bids from me.

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-06 17:48:28 UTC
From: Ken Doyle <kensoldradiorepair@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <M50_7.342107$W8.12676149@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio

Hi. I'm not crazy about having FA posts here, but I thank you for:

a) having "FA" in the header
b) putting all your items in one post.

This procedure makes it easy to read or not read.

Ken D.

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-11 17:20:19 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <n9F%7.5347$uA.48027@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

well I actually took one guy to small claims court...just getting the notice made him call and settle the deal.

"AL Alexander" <k3roj@k3roj.com> wrote in message news:cfa544dd.0201041710.3a27a6f2@posting.google.com...
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6. TS-850s and KAM

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-12 19:27:22 UTC
From: Keith Barnes <ke5ga@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <k3008.4552$V55.637689@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 554
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur

Hi gang,

I have had problems with rf getting into the mic section of the 850 when a KAM/KAM Plus is connected using the 13 pin plug. Kantronics had a fix by installing either a capacitor 1pf or so in the plug. Kenwood also had a fix but it required rig surgery. Anyone know the Kantronics recommended fix. I have been searching all over for it and have not had any luck and I can't seem to find my hand written documentation.

Thanks
Keith
W5KB

7. Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-19 03:04:11 UTC
From: Jim Henson <kg4kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fe528.13569$Ee7.914686@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 555
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I've been doing searches on the web for info on a radio I got for 25 cents at a hamfest last year, but can't find anything. The FCC data sticker on the bottom says it's an SB-T45L/40, and it has the name Tempus 45 on it. It says it's made by SBE, Inc. or Watsonville Calif. Made in USA.

Does anyone know anything about this radio? What it is, it's specs, anything?

Answer by email if at all possible, I don't get to check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks,

Jim Henson
KG4KCM
kg4kcm@hotmail.com

8. Re: Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-19 13:09:58 UTC
From: john graesser <graesser@tca.net>
Message-ID: <u4irsknrvnca53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 556
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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Are you sure it is a radio? A quick search of the web shows SBE as a
communications controller manufacturer. What they make are basically
something like tnc's without the modem. They even use X25 protocol.
thanks, John.
KC5DWD

9. Re: Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-19 14:34:50 UTC
From: Dave Larsen <ws2l@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <euf28.23840$8P3.4586536@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 557
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

SBE made CB radio's during the 70's and very early 80's

10. Re: Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-21 23:11:32 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <Ee138.22008$XZ1.1314291@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 558
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

They even made Ham transceivers around that time.
the SBE33 and 34 HF rigs come immediately to mind.

Best I can recall, SBE had a complete line of Ham
Gear.

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Regards,
-Jeff/W5omr

"Dave Larsen" <ws2l@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:euf28.23840$8P3.4586536@news02.optonline.net...
: SBE made CB radio's during the 70's and very early 80's
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11. Re: Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-25 04:58:46 UTC
From: Help Her <jr4u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aC548.3550$9A5.605353@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 559
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

If it was when they were in the ham radio mfg business, try a search for Side Band Engineering. Thats who it was at that time. Hope that helps
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12. DS-1A converter for Kenwood TS520S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-26 21:32:31 UTC
From: Brad Sheppard & Jenn Kettle <bradjenn@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3c5320c9.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 560
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A few years ago someone mailed a solution to the following problem to me,
but I have since lost it.

I have a Kenwood TS-520S, and I am wondering if anyone knows how to make a
homebrew power converter for the radio so I can run it from battery power.

Please respond via e-mail as I don't check the newsgroups often.

Thanks in advance,

Brad Sheppard
VO1XA

13. FA: Hustler 5 BTV

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-29 23:36:11 UTC
From: ham-medic <n6ttd@spamsuxarrl.net>
Message-ID: <LIG58.2947$Tu1.3769@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Hustler 5 BTV 80-10 m vert. antenna. 2 weeks old. Selling to buy a beam.
Like new.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1329151632

14. Re: Need info on a radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-01-30 00:12:07 UTC
From: Jim Henson <kg4kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LKG58.125894$Ee7.8660164@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 562
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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Thanks. I ended up pulling some parts off of it and tossing it in the
trash.

15. FS: ICOM IC-737 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-03 00:52:16 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <4R%68.19189$fH3.2848083128@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 563
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale. This is an Icom IC-737 transceiver covering 160 - 10 meters. Built-In Antenna Tuner. No Mic is included with Rig. I'm using a GOLDLINE mic and use it with my other rigs. I Do have Copy Of Owners Manual. Works perfectly in all modes and on all bands. This is a 12 volt DC rig, and would require a 12 volt DC / 20 amp power supply for base operation. I do have the wiring harness for the rig. Payment is Cashier's Check, Postal Money Order, or Paypal! Rig will be send out after funds are received the NEXT business day. I try to personally check out each item I list for sell/trade, and to describe each item completely & carefully. However, since most of these items are used electronic pieces all items are sold "as is". Please contact me for any further information. Pictures can be email as requested.
Feel free to call with any questions 678-227-2661.

$530.00 + Shipping

16. CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-03 23:07:41 UTC
From: "R.U. Amused?" <n6ttd@spamsuxarrl.net>
Message-ID: <1pj78.13909$S06.50196@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Hello All;

I live an a development in California that has CC&R's, restrictive to all types of external antennas, including satellite dishes. I need to erect an antenna to use with my amateur radio, and I was wondering if anyone else went up against CC&R's with an antenna, and what was the ending result. CC&R's are part of every new development out here; you can't buy a new house without them, effectively eliminating amateurs from operating. My CC&R's are not even linked to a homeowners association, so I am wondering how enforceable they are.

Any comments or suggestions are appreciated.

James
n6ttd@arrl.net

17. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-03 23:19:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C5DC567.F6980227@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

hey dont let them BS you there are many ways to play radio with out them even
seeing an antenna check your restrictions and if you can have a flagpole you can
make one out of PVC pipe and hide a multiband HF vertical inside of it
or you can string a wire around the roof line of the house telling the housiung
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18. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-03 23:51:20 UTC
From: "R.U. Amused?" <n6ttd@spamsuxarrl.net>
Message-ID: <Y1k78.13814$Ri2.45536@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Verticals don't seem to work (crappy soil conditions, and I don't have room for radiators. All houses in the area are two story houses, so I really want to get the antenna above them also. I also have a nice beam that I want to put up. I just want to try to buck the system, and wanted advice on it. If it doesn't work though, I certainly will try the stealth approach.

TNX.

JT
N6TTD@arrl.net

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 00:34:12 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8Gk78.1953$uh3.1274986@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

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A CC&R is a legal contract that you signed and agreed to. It is enforceable just like any other contract - especially in the People's Republic of California. But, like any other contract, if you have enough time and money you might be able to obtain some type of compromise or variance.

(Actually, there are a lot of houses in CA without any antenna restrictions - depending on where you want to live. When I bought my last house I saved myself a lot of grief by telling the Realtor that I was only interested in looking at houses that did not have any anti-antenna CC&R's or local ordinances. And before I signed the purchase agreement, I had this fact stipulated in the disclosure documents)

However, if you have an attic that you can string a dipole up in, you can still get on the air. It won't perform like a yagi at 80 feet, but you can still work the world with 100 watts...

Good Luck,

73 de W6DKN

20. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 02:15:37 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <eirr5uccr7glb9ivgmce8p45ap9q9c4r2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Sun, 03 Feb 2002 23:19:09 GMT, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
wrote:

>telling the housiung
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They know that if it really is an antenna, you could be in big trouble.

Read the CC&R's very carefully, including the part about you paying
attorney's fees and penalties.

Best to use an indoor antenna. Properly done, they work quite well.

Bill, W7TI

21. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 03:32:25 UTC
From: Leland Cox <lcox107@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C5E017D.7D1B5D76@home.com>
Source record: 569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Check the ARRL site first. They have a lot of current information and even have a book on the subject. There is also a federal law that says they have to "make reasonable accommodations" for your antennas. It may take a court fight to make them comply.

Look around the neighborhood for other antennas. 8 Ft dishes in front yards or 100 ft CB towers may mean they are not enforcing the CC&Rs. Read your CC&Rs! This month's QST has an article about a ham that won!

Les, AA4F

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From: Cliff Holloway <cholloway14@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3vn78.15460$ym3.54043@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 570
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HI James,
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some ideas... http://www.geocities.com/n0hc/
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23. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 05:07:46 UTC
From: "R.U. Amused?" <n6ttd@spamsuxarrl.net>
Message-ID: <CGo78.19507$PC.113748@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

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24. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 10:46:24 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3loq0ggq11@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Leland Cox <lcox107@home.com> wrote:
> Check the ARRL site first. They have a lot of current information and
> even have a book on the subject. There is also a federal law that says
> they have to "make reasonable accommodations" for your antennas. It may
> take a court fight to make them comply.

This does not apply to CC&Rs - only to local/state laws and regulations.

> Look around the neighborhood for other antennas. 8 Ft dishes in front
> yards or 100 ft CB towers may mean they are not enforcing the CC&Rs.
> Read your CC&Rs! This month's QST has an article about a ham that won!

It would be nice if the courts were consistant in such rulings. But
this is the first, if it is indeed about beating some CC&R.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

25. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 10:48:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3lot0ggq12@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

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That is exactly true. Either they all have to be enforced - or none can
be enforced. Of course, you might have to spend a bunch of money in court
to get relief.

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26. READ THE WEB-SITE THAT THE KIKES TRY TO CENSOR

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 14:36:44 UTC
From: Harvey Di Vinci <VOXWIN@MURHUX.ORG.TW>
Message-ID: <6IRK2MhV$NVRgq.6741256@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 574
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,soc.history.what-if

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They are living for weird, at lost, for filthy pins. We waste them, then we smartly judge Mary and Allen's quiet twig.

If you'll sow Shelly's hill with lentils, it'll regularly excuse the game. For Marla the jar's kind, among me it's closed, whereas before you it's covering noisy. Lately, drapers care towards wet ladders, unless they're younger. Who did Yvette order the paper around the short raindrop? Raoul, above oranges fat and blank, solves outside it, jumping believably. She wants to move unique coconuts outside Gregory's ocean. A lot of cases will be cheap cosmetic enigmas. Almost no angry dull spoon teases tyrants below Peter's deep painter. She may shout admiringly if Martha's diet isn't glad. Occasionally, Dolf never dreams until Franklin changes the solid porter frantically. Hector! You'll walk tags. Lately, I'll attempt the egg. Charlene, still nibbling, wanders almost weekly, as the pumpkin creeps on their plate. Tell Chuck it's young helping at a wrinkle. Some weavers recollect, explain, and scold. Others totally mould. Otherwise the coffee in Garrick's tailor might measure some inner poultices. No hot clever smogs monthly learn as the blunt dryers behave. Try smelling the forest's difficult pitcher and Oliver will laugh you! When does Ronnie irrigate so truly, whenever Roxanne opens the lean jacket very stupidly?

While forks neatly talk tickets, the pickles often comb under the rich codes. Some long cloud or market, and she'll happily believe everybody. Are you

empty, I mean, killing alongside good sauces? Will you play beneath the hair, if Estefana furiously converses the hat?

27. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 18:50:41 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a3mlbg$198aq1$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

If that's going to be your argument, and not being a lawyer I don't know how legal it'll be, make sure to DOCUMENT all of that BEFORE you take any other action. Take lots and lots of photos, preferably ones with the date showing in the corner if you have one of those type cameras.

Also, you might look into efforts to get PRB-1 rulings enacted as state law in your area. Your ARRL section leaders might have more info on this.

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28. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-04 21:29:37 UTC
From: James <kb7tbt@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <53D78.10952$Xk4.694895@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

TAKE PICTURES OF ALL THE OTHER VIOLATIONS BEFORE YOU PUT ANYTHING UP..

Then that will stand up in court..otherwise it goes back to the old adage:
"If one person jumps off a bridge does that mean you can too?"

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Date: 2002-02-04 21:30:30 UTC
From: James <kb7tbt@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <W3D78.10957$Xk4.695061@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

hmm, I should have read further. but at least someone agrees with me..:}

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-05 17:56:20 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3C616082.2EF41AB7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Leland Cox wrote:

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Yep, ARRL has a (would you believe) $50 (!) book on CCR's and how to deal with them.

31. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-06 16:04:29 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <evc88.16802$l5.571642@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

If you are going to invest money in a tower and an antenna and the spend the time to put it up, talk to a lawyer first. No judge is going to care very much about basketball hoops, satellite dishes, and cars parked on the street, if you have to go into court and say that you knowingly violated your CC&R, just because you saw everybody else was and nobody was doing anything about it. Especially once you are in court because someone complains about you.

Talk to a lawyer, this is not a situation like the misquoted remark about jumping off bridges, the is more like the old oil filter advertisement : you can pay a lawyer a few bucks now, or you can pay your lawyer, their lawyer and the court fees later, plus whatever penalties are applicable after you take down the antenna.

On the home front, after you talk to a lawyer, talk to your neighbours before you do anything. The laws here in Canada are a little different (thank God) but the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) still advises that we follow a set procedure that includes notifying any neighbour who will be "visually impacted" by the "antenna support structure" (read tower). There is no legal requirement that we have to get their approval, we just have to notify them in a timely fashion (i.e. more than an hour before we put up a 300 foot tower with a 10 element 80 meter Yagi).

Talk to the lawyer, it will cost you a few dollars now, but so does auto insurance, it just means you might not have to pay as much later or end up investing in equipment that you can't use. If you want to visit a few web sites and get some info, go for it, print out what you see, with the URL and find out what state it refers to and take it with you to the lawyer, but talking to a lawyer beforehand is always gonna be cheaper than afterwards.

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 04:50:19 UTC
From: AstroMan <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet>
Message-ID: <u641sp90odn6c8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do select which rules to enforce and when. It's written into the charter and Design Standards that since every situation is different, lack of enforcement of a rule in one situation doesn't mean we can't enforce it in other situations.

You signed a contract. If you didn't read the CC&Rs before you bought the property, that's your bad. Be a man and live up to the obligations you signed up to. Other people probably moved into the neighborhood specifically because there were CC&Rs - don't violate their rights because you're some sorta "I'm gonna fight it..." macho man.

If you go to court, guess where the HOA's legal costs are paid from? Your dues!!! You lose either way dufus!

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Date: 2002-02-07 04:57:41 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <s8246u8cmhini65eilpmj8lof988c4ordk@4ax.com>
Source record: 581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Wed, 6 Feb 2002 23:50:19 -0500, "AstroMan"
<AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:

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Well, if crudely, said. <g>

73, Bill W7TI

34. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 08:05:09 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3tcfl$c58$1@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 582
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I expect that it depends on the particular HOA agreement, and even the
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I wouldn't live in one of your god-forsaken nazi neighborhoods. There are
plenty of places to live where I can do pretty much as I please with my
property, as long as I do not make it unsafe for other people.

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From: AstroMan <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet>
Message-ID: <u64euan6o7ppa4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

You're more than welcome to stay in your white trash neighborhood where cars sit up on blocks in the front yard, old furniture sits in the yard, weeds have taken over the entire lawn, gutters falling down, house needs painting, kids need spanking, etc., etc., etc.

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>
> I wouldn't live in one of your god-forsaken nazi neighborhoods. There are
> plenty of places to live where I can do pretty much as I please with my
> property, as long as I do not make it unsafe for other people.
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> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

36. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 13:49:35 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C6285EF.5E0CE6C7@crosslink.net>
Source record: 584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

AstroMan wrote:
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> Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do select
> which rules to enforce and when. ...

Well then, buffalo breath's solution is obvious: eliminate HOA prexys
til he gets one who likes antennas.
Cheers
KA3DWW

37. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 13:52:27 UTC
From: azacdoc1 <azacdoc1@home.com>
Message-ID: <vEv88.36735$vc.6012896@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Well, its obvious theres a couple of assholes in this group!

"AstroMan" <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote in message
news:u64euan6o7ppa4@corp.supernews.com...
> You're more than welcome to stay in your white trash neighborhood where
cars
> sit up on blocks in the front yard, old furniture sits in the yard, weeds
> have taken over the entire lawn, gutters falling down, house needs
painting,
> kids need spanking, etc., etc., etc.
>
> --
>
> "Bill Nelson" <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
> news:a3tcfl$c58$1@quark.scn.rain.com...
> > In rec.radio.amateur.antenna AstroMan
> <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:
> > > Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do
select
> > > which rules to enforce and when. It's written into the charter and
> Design
> > > Standards that since every situation is different, lack of enforcement
> of a
> > > rule in one situation doesn't mean we can't enforce it in other
> situations.
> >
> > I expect that it depends on the particular HOA agreement, and even the
> > state in which you live. The few agreements I have read do not have the
> > wiggle clauses that you mention - although I can see some slimey
> association
> > putting them in so that they can do as they wish.
> >
> > > You signed a contract. If you didn't read the CC&Rs before you bought
> the
> > > property, that's your bad. Be a man and live up to the obligations
you
> > > signed up to. Other people probably moved into the neighborhood
> > > specifically because there were CC&Rs - don't violate their rights
> because
> > > you're some sorta "I'm gonna fight it..." macho man.
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> > --
> > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
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38. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 13:59:26 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C62883D.DAE5DD5C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

AstroMan wrote:
>
> If you go to court, guess where the HOA's legal costs are paid from?
> Your dues!!! You lose either way dufus!

BTW, that isn't *necessarily true*. I know of at least one case where the court ruled that other homeowners would have to demo that their property values were hurt before a CC&R could be enforced based on previous decisions on racial CC&Rs. They couldn't so the CBr got to keep his antenna. End of story? Nope! As a HOA member he then sued the HOA prez who'd taken him to court in the first place and that *individual* had to repay the HOAs legal expenses for bringing a frivilous lawsuit. He had to sell his house to do so. Naturally YMMV.
Enjoy
KA3DWW

39. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 14:47:22 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <k5356uskja8hlp4lv8loh2pjjvr3nsak5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 03:33:02 -0500, "AstroMan"
<AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:

>You're more than welcome to stay in your white trash neighborhood where cars
>sit up on blocks in the front yard, old furniture sits in the yard, weeds
>have taken over the entire lawn, gutters falling down, house needs painting,
>kids need spanking, etc., etc., etc.

Your portrayal of what non-CC&R living is like is utterly brainless,
bigoted bullshit.

No, what I object to is some nitwit telling me I can't install a split
rail fence around some portion of my yard. I object to the inspectors
telling me after the fact that the color I painted my front door or
the knocker I installed on it are not allowed. I object to a
committee member saying my neighbor can't install a floodlight the
drive way when the only provision in the HOA rules against this is
committee discretion and we both agreed to it.

I don't have a car on blocks in my yard. My kids are well behaved. I
keep my gutters in good repair, and we spend many a day during the
spring, summer and early fall mowing, weeding, planting, painting and
so on.

And guess what? I don't have a CC&R. All I have that might offend
your sensibilities are the occasional company work truck (large
pick-up truck) and a few very discreet wire antennas. Gee. Imagine
that.

You have been living in isolation for too long. Go out in the real
world and get a reality check. Rural living in a 100 year old farm
house ain't what you think it is. You may be living in the veneer of
a bucolic suburban enclave, but if you scratch the surface, I think
you'll find that your attitudes are probably more bigoted and nasty
than any you'll find out here.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

40. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 15:10:26 UTC
From: AstroMan <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet>
Message-ID: <u6567f6k6fc7bb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

I lived in a non-CC&R neighborhood for many years and was subjected to all the crap I mentioned in my previous post. Believe me, it's better where I am now.

This knife cuts both ways. I got pissed when the HOA guys told me I couldn't have a hose reel mounted to the side of my house. Well, I didn't just get mad - I got even - I'm now the (second term) President of the HOA. So, quit bitching and do something!!!

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"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message news:k5356uskja8hlp4lv8loh2pjjvr3nsak5i@4ax.com...
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41. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 15:12:42 UTC
From: AstroMan <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet>
Message-ID: <u656bme98temef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Actually, that is a good solution - just wait till a board with more
favorable views takes office. Or...

RUN FOR OFFICE YOURSELF!

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"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3C6285EF.5E0CE6C7@crosslink.net...
> AstroMan wrote:
> >
> > Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do select
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> til he gets one who likes antennas.
> Cheers
> KA3DWW

42. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 16:44:52 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <hga56u0c3n83u1qver0g254qp8hgho1q6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 10:10:26 -0500, "AstroMan"
<AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:

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>the crap I mentioned in my previous post. Believe me, it's better where I
>am now.

I did exactly the opposite. I started at a place where the HOA ruled
with an iron fist. The last straw was when some clipboard toting
woman with an attitude asked my wife if the color on our door was
approved. My wife replied "Well, it's the best I could do to match a
faded color at the hardware store under fluorescent lights." After
that we wanted out.

Oh and if you think an HOA keeps the value up, get this: I SOLD AT A
SUBSTANTIAL LOSS. That's how bad I wanted out. My only consolation
for losing money on that deal is that it pissed off the HOA almost as
much as it did me.

>This knife cuts both ways. I got pissed when the HOA guys told me I
>couldn't have a hose reel mounted to the side of my house. Well, I didn't
>just get mad - I got even - I'm now the (second term) President of the HOA.
>So, quit bitching and do something!!!

I did it. Now I don't have to do anything about this sort of
foolishness ever again. --That is until the HOA nazis get tired of
their own little enclaves and try to take over the whole county. That
nearly happened a couple years ago.

Enforcing rules of aesthetics on your neighbor seems like an exercise
in mind control to me. I despise it. I don't want to have to run for
office to get my neighbor off my case. If that's what makes your day
complete, more power to you. I'd rather spend my spare time flying my
airplane, tinkering in my radio shack, flying kites in our hay field
with my kids, or dreaming up new tree-house designs. That's my life.
Where's yours? --Oh I forgot: You need to check up on your neighbors,
don't you? Well, I hope you like it.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

43. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 20:27:58 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0202@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrna65oqj.8hb.Znospam+noZs_0202@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 03:33:02 -0500, AstroMan <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:
> "Bill Nelson" <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
> news:a3tcfl$c58$1@quark.scn.rain.com...
>> I wouldn't live in one of your god-forsaken nazi neighborhoods. There are
>> plenty of places to live where I can do pretty much as I please with my
>> property, as long as I do not make it unsafe for other people.

Agreed 100%

> You're more than welcome to stay in your white trash neighborhood where cars

Yeah, that's what it's like, uh huh!

Now, why don't you just close the gates on your
subdivision and stay there.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

44. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 20:59:55 UTC
From: Dennis <DennisF@ABC.NET>
Message-ID: <a3uppb$1algc2$1@ID-59690.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

What kind of kites do you fly? I love my Jam, Stranger, Maestrale and Psycho which all keeps me smiling. I love to take out my QuadTrac when I wanna go flying myself!

As well as I love flying them in 'my horses pastures'. Its funny to see the horses, all three, folowing them like people watching a tennis game, left-right,up,down and so forth!

It's hiliarious.

PS: My take on the HOA's out there. Those neighborhoods are the same as the 'projects' with each home which looks the same as the other. Instead of a $20,000 home they are $200,000 homes. The thing is, at least the $20,000 home can paint it if they wish and whos to complain!

"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:hga56u0c3n83u1qver0g254qp8hgho1q6p@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 10:10:26 -0500, "AstroMan"
> <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:
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> woman with an attitude asked my wife if the color on our door was
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> that we wanted out.
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> much as it did me.
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>
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> foolishness ever again. --That is until the HOA nazis get tired of
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> office to get my neighbor off my case. If that's what makes your day
> complete, more power to you. I'd rather spend my spare time flying my
> airplane, tinkering in my radio shack, flying kites in our hay field
> with my kids, or dreaming up new tree-house designs. That's my life.
> Where's yours? --Oh I forgot: You need to check up on your neighbors,
> don't you? Well, I hope you like it.
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> 73,
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> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

45. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 21:58:10 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4bt56uceq9r6ckq8mpicsg85a639uqa9a4@4ax.com>
Source record: 593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 14:59:55 -0600, "Dennis" <DennisF@ABC.NET> wrote:

>What kind of kites do you fly? I love my Jam, Stranger, Maestrale and Psycho
>which all keeps me smiling. I love to take out my QuadTrac when I wanna go
>flying myself!

I like flying single line kites. I have a Prism dual line kite, but I gotta watch my kids too. I can stake a single line kite and send parachutes up the line...

I have a Stratoscoop 3, a 9' delta (no-name), and a Hot Snowflake, among some of my favorites. My daughter also likes the biplane kite we have...

>As well as I love flying them in 'my horses pastures'. Its funny to see the
>horses, all three, folowing them like people watching a tennis game,
>left-right,up,down and so forth!

I know the day will come when my daughter will ask me for a pony. But for now, my field grows hay, when the thistle doesn't invade. No horses to annoy for now.

>PS: My take on the HOA's out there. Those neighborhoods are the same as the
>'projects' with each home which looks the same as the other. Instead of a
>$20,000 home they are $200,000 homes. The thing is, at least the $20,000
>home can paint it if they wish and whos to complain!

Amen. They're slapping these $600k "cottages" on single acre lots. It looks like a bunch of overgrown suburban houses scaled up so that they're still too close to one another. Don't get me wrong, these houses are quite nice inside. But I like having enough land around my house so I can hoot, holler, shoot spuds in the air and keep animals without annoying my neighbors...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

46. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-07 22:41:17 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh-r.r.a.a@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <3E3AB5334EBB50F8.724003D3CFBEF78C.7CB01CA655C6F705@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Wed, 6 Feb 2002 23:50:19 -0500, "AstroMan"
<AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:

>Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do select
>which rules to enforce and when.

Trailer parks with HOAs? Don't you think that's going a bit too far?

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net
http://www.kd5nrh.net

47. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-08 01:12:54 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <qCF88.9776$bh3.91328@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

You don't get out much, do you?
"AstroMan" <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote in message
news:u64euan6o7ppa4@corp.supernews.com...
> You're more than welcome to stay in your white trash neighborhood where
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painting,
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48. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-08 11:12:58 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a40brqaro6@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

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Heh, heh. Boy would you be surprised. The people around here take pride
in their houses and property. They just don't need a group of control freaks
dictating to them how to do so.

The kids may need spanking, but that is pretty much true anywhere in the
US these days. If you punish the kids - you get accused of child abuse.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

49. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-08 11:31:06 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a40ctqaro8@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH <kd5nrh-r.r.a.a@kd5nrh.net> wrote:
> On Wed, 6 Feb 2002 23:50:19 -0500, "AstroMan"
> <AstroMan@dont.bug.me.with.spam.nyet> wrote:

>>Wrong buffalo breath! I'm the 2nd term Pres of an HOA and we do select
>>which rules to enforce and when.

> Trailer parks with HOAs? Don't you think that's going a bit too far?

Nah. He would want a HOA for a bunch of bums living under a bridge.
Trailer parks would be upscale neighborhoods.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

50. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-08 12:18:30 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <3C63C216.6E2651E8@privacy.net>
Source record: 598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

How about taking this bullshit to another group.

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> US these days. If you punish the kids - you get accused of child abuse.
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> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

51. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-09 04:57:51 UTC
From: "R.U. Amused?" <n6ttd@spamsuxarrl.net>
Message-ID: <j%198.15016$fK1.79941@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

Atually, the area I live in is very nice, but really just a housing tract. There is no home owners association, but there are CC&R's. I guess the only way to enforce them is through individuals taking other individuals to court.

I am still not sure what I am going to do about my antenna situation. I have talked to a few neighbors that don't seem to mind the idea of an antenna, but everything is still up in the air. Meanwhile, my IC746 sits by on my desk waiting for use.

James

52. Re: TS-850s and KAM

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-11 02:36:19 UTC
From: golfradio@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <21b5602c.0202101836.d9db8b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 600
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur

Keith,

I believe the answer can be found in the Hints and Kinks section of
the November 1993 QST magazine. There is a writeup entitled "Curing
multimode communications processor distortion with the Kenwood
TS-850S".

73', Mark NB1U

"Keith Barnes" <ke5ga@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:<k3008.4552$V55.637689@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>...
> Hi gang,
>
> I have had problems with rf getting into the mic section of the 850 when a
> KAM/KAM Plus is connected using the 13 pin plug. Kantronics had a fix by
> installing either a capacitor 1pf or so in the plug. Kenwood also had a fix
> but it required rig surgery. Anyone know the Kantronics recommended fix. I
> have been searching all over for it and have not had any luck and I can't
> seem to find my hand written documentation.
>
> Thanks
> Keith
> W5KB

53. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-12 07:33:34 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh-r.r.a.a@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <722E5B316F14B369.160BDA73DF3A33E0.B2BEE7B68E30C03E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Thu, 07 Feb 2002 16:58:10 -0500, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

>Amen. They're slapping these $600k "cottages" on single acre lots.
>It looks like a bunch of overgrown suburban houses scaled up so that
>they're still too close to one another. Don't get me wrong, these
>houses are quite nice inside. But I like having enough land around my
>house so I can hoot, holler, shoot spuds in the air and keep animals
>without annoying my neighbors...

Amen to that, and if any of you guys with nice houses in the country
are planning to go SK soon, just leave me the house.

P.S. if you've got a tower, pick up a climbing belt in my size to go
with the house.

;)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net
http://www.kd5nrh.net

54. Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-23 07:07:23 UTC
From: ScanMan <MyScannerIsOn@MyPlace.com>
Message-ID: <LcHd8.5588$4xE.4645@news1.bloor.is>
Source record: 602
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am just wondering if there is a place on the net where, I might be able to get a list of Canadian Amateur Radio email addresses. I know that it goes like callsign@rac.ca

Is there anywhere I can get a list of these.

also, American might be nice too, but for now I am just looking at Canadian

Thanks,

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.325 / Virus Database: 182 - Release Date: 2/20/2002

55. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-23 10:26:02 UTC
From: Chug <Bluefis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_6Kd8.10147$X_2.1467820165@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 603
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Why?

"ScanMan" <MyScannerIsOn@MyPlace.com> wrote in message
news:LcHd8.5588$4xE.4645@news1.bloor.is...
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to
> get a list of Canadian Amateur Radio email addresses. I know that it goes
> like callsign@rac.ca
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> Is there anywhere I can get a list of these.
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> Version: 6.0.325 / Virus Database: 182 - Release Date: 2/20/2002
>
>

56. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-23 11:29:17 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <deu75a.jhd.ln@my.linux.box>
Source record: 604
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

In article <_6Kd8.10147$X_2.1467820165@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>, Chug wrote:

> Why?

There is only one possible reason why, he's a SPAMMER.

E.S.

--
Remove 'X' to reply.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
Linux 2.4.17

57. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-24 17:49:02 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <SJ9e8.27108$UE.372291@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I have to agree, you would think . . . nah I won't say that it would just give him ideas he doesn't already have. Oh well, I might as well be happy that I haven't sent my dues of to RAC and set up my email yet :(.

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items may be closer than they appear
"Eamon Skelton" <Xnospam@oceanfree.net> wrote in message news:deu75a.jhd.ln@my.linux.box...
> In article <_6Kd8.10147$X_2.1467820165@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>, Chug wrote:
>
> > Why?
>
> There is only one possible reason why, he's a SPAMMER.
>
> E.S.
>
>
> --
> Remove 'X' to reply.
> http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
> Linux 2.4.17

58. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-25 13:01:02 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <iAqe8.2938$eI1.759271@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 606
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

That could be true, or he could also be needing to contact some he may have had prior contact with. Or....

There has been a few cases where I did not have the opportunity to exchange an email address over the air, and it would have been nice to have a place to get that. I suppose more people should have their profile pages on Qrz.com filled out as that may be a solution.

You are probably right but I guess I always shoot for the underdog.

Ryan

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> Linux 2.4.17

59. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-27 01:35:47 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c7c36f7.302887083@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

>But I like having enough land around my
>>house so I can hoot, holler, shoot spuds in the air and keep animals
>>without annoying my neighbors...

And the best part - while you are out in your field working on your
antennas, and you have to take a leak, you don't have to go all the
way back to the house.
At this QTH - 7 acres, fields, woods, tower, no CC&Rs, no neighbors,
no XYL, no problems.

Rick K2XT

60. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-27 01:47:24 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <OUWe8.4787$it5.1704168@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

> At this QTH - 7 acres, fields, woods, tower, no CC&Rs, no neighbors,
> no XYL, no problems.
>
> Rick K2XT

I we could all be so lucky..

At this QTH - 1 backyard, two kids, 1 XYL. a cat and one hidden HF antenna!!

61. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-27 02:15:06 UTC
From: ve7agw <ve7agw@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3C7C411F.6040904@shaw.ca>
Source record: 609
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

www.rac.ca should get what you are looking for.

ScanMan wrote:

> I am just wondering if there is a place on the net where, I might be able to
> get a list of Canadian Amateur Radio email addresses. I know that it goes
> like callsign@rac.ca
>
> Is there anywhere I can get a list of these.
>
> also, American might be nice too, but for now I am just looking at Canadian
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> ---
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> Version: 6.0.325 / Virus Database: 182 - Release Date: 2/20/2002
>
>
>

62. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-02-27 02:52:33 UTC
From: ScanMan <MyScannerIsOn@MyPlace.com>
Message-ID: <RRXe8.4913$jL.1205@news1.bloor.is>
Source record: 610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Tried that, but that didn't work out. It did in a sense, but not quite what
I was looking for.

Thanks, for your help.

"ve7agw" <ve7agw@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:3C7C411F.6040904@shaw.ca...
> www.rac.ca should get what you are looking for.
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> ScanMan wrote:
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able to
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> >
> > Is there anywhere I can get a list of these.
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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.325 / Virus Database: 182 - Release Date: 2/19/2002

63. Re: Amateur Radio Email address list

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-01 05:09:23 UTC
From: burt@burtwizeman.com
Message-ID: <72Ef8.58893$B21.15180991@news1.rdc1.fl.home.com>
Source record: 611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Scanman or Spam Man?

64. Re: CC&R's and antennas????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-03 06:59:35 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh-r.r.a.a@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <A05E63CD363B0E89.4582B81C93CEC198.888CE11D75E20A8B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio

On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 01:35:47 GMT, ricknj10@hotmail.com (Rick) wrote:

>And the best part - while you are out in your field working on your
>antennas, and you have to take a leak, you don't have to go all the
>way back to the house.

Rick, the tower if for antennas, not for peeing-for-distance contests.
:)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net
http://www.kd5nrh.net

65. 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-09 14:51:52 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <ckpi8.7110$702.9635@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 613
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
I think I have narrowed it down to:
Hy-Gain V-6R
Diamond DP-GH62

Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
radiation, gain, and quality.

THANX!

66. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-09 15:16:20 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u8ka29qmjncge0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 614
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I tell ya what. I'm sure the Hy-Gain and the Diamond do is very nice job. I used a Lakeview Colinear several years ago on 6, with VERY good results. It is very inexpensive too! Non of these do as well as a good beam or quad, but for the money, the Lakeview did an excellent job! http://www.hamstick.com/

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message news:ckpi8.7110$702.9635@sccrnsc02...
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> Hy-Gain V-6R
> Diamond DP-GH62
>
> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> THANX!
>
>
>
>

67. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-09 19:13:31 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C8A5EBA.D26F31E8@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 615
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hey jeep
i used a mosley diplomat for 6 meters its a 5/8s wave vertical with a
ground plane under it i had one at 60 feet and it was nearly only a DB or
so off what my 5 ele yagi was that was at 50 feet
i think they still make them but when buying from them be paitent they
take a long time to get things from
http://www.mosley-electronics.com

JEEPMON wrote:

> I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
> I think I have narrowed it down to:
> Hy-Gain V-6R
> Diamond DP-GH62
>
> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> THANX!

68. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-11 20:31:51 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a6j431$c6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 616
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:

> I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
> I think I have narrowed it down to:
> Hy-Gain V-6R
> Diamond DP-GH62

> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.

I've been through a couple of GH62 antennas.
They offer great gain, but are easily destroyed by wind.

69. 200 radio/electronic projects many with pcb foils

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-17 17:55:11 UTC
From: Isacc Newman <someone@micro$oft.com>
Message-ID: <3M4I8.32897$I93.6442206@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 617
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi all,

HF, VHF, Antennas, Transmitters, Receivers, Wireless microphones, VHF FM Broadcasting. SSB, RTTY, CW, Kits, Synthesisers, EPROMS (in both digital and anali�gue circuits). Is there anything there that interests you?

Come to http://pmp3.net/harry for a lot of homebrew radio/electronics fun (if you want to be 100% serious or be miserable then perhaps it may not be the right place for you).

There are not very many links, though. Sorry! Just a few component suppliers and the odd "usefull" page.

BR from Harry - SM0VPO

70. Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-17 18:51:45 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <5B5l8.1026$tH.154265778@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 618
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thinking about moving into a new home with NO TREES at the present time. Would like any information on HF antenna's for the attic. If you know the brand name and where it can be purchased from, (and pricing) any/all information would be very helpful. Email me directly please at ngwd@ngwd.com

73 Daniel KC4OXP

71. Re: Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-17 20:30:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C94FCEF.378C44F7@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 619
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

hey dan
i see from your call sign we got our tickets about the same time mine call use to be kc4oxg i was licensed back in april of 1990
sorry to hear you need an attic antenna is there any way you can hide a vertical inside a PVC flagpole?

North Georgia Web Designs wrote:

> Thinking about moving into a new home with NO TREES at the present time.
> Would like any information on HF antenna's for the attic. If you know the
> brand name and where it can be purchased from, (and pricing) any/all
> information would be very helpful. Email me directly please at ngwd@ngwd.com
>
> 73 Daniel KC4OXP

72. Re: Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-17 21:09:23 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C950603.E06F9D01@charter.net>
Source record: 620
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi Daniel
most attic type installations are less than desirable. If your gonna only operate on the higher frequencies you can put up a single band dipole. most standard attics you can get by with something up to say 20 meters as you go lower in freq. the length factor comes in to play, not enough room. Some of the advertised attic antennas are a real compromise. If you could somehow hide the antenna outside somewhere if you be more pleased with the results. I have seen some pretty good 75/80 meter wires hid in bushes only a few feet off the ground that worked very well. One guy even put some small stand-offs to hold the wire on his house, and ran the wire on his siding painted the wire the same color and it worked good.
chris NI4L

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73. Gross understatement!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-18 10:51:16 UTC
From: Erik Stafette <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <a74gpgdff1@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 621
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bit of an understatement! Just how many projects have you got on there?

>HF, VHF, Antennas, Transmitters, Receivers, Wireless microphones, VHF FM
>Broadcasting. SSB, RTTY, CW, Kits, Synthesisers, EPROMS (in both digital
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>anali�gue circuits). Is there anything there that interests you?
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>(if you want to be 100% serious or be miserable then perhaps it may not be
>the right place for you).
>
>There are not very many links, though. Sorry! Just a few component
suppliers
>and the odd "usefull" page.
>
>BR from Harry - SM0VPO

74. Re: Re: spelling

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-18 10:53:38 UTC
From: Erik Stafette <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <a74gttdos1@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 622
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Do you use an English dictionary or an American dictionary? Perhaps you need a bit of help with the spelling, or is that part of the fun?

Isacc Newman wrote in message <3M4l8.32897$l93.6442206@newsb.telia.net>...
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>
>HF, VHF, Antennas, Transmitters, Receivers, Wireless microphones, VHF FM
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>
>BR from Harry - SM0VPO
>
>

75. Re: spelling

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-18 21:50:44 UTC
From: la8ak.xnd@online.no
Message-ID: <3c963665.3424514@news.online.no>
Source record: 623
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 11:53:38 +0100, "Erik Stafette"
<someone@microsoft.com> wrote:

>Do you use an English dictionary or an American dictionary? Perhaps you need
>a bit of help with the spelling, or is that part of the fun?
>

perhaps 'someone' just need assistance in his limited English world ?
--
remove ,xnd to reply

76. Re: Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-19 03:53:58 UTC
From: Richard Malone <malone1956@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qDyl8.292470$pN4.19158485@bin8.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 624
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

I guess I will throw in my 2 cents worth. I was up here a while back with a simular situation living in an apartment. The group had a lot of ideas, but the one I went with was the B&W AP-10 antenna. It's made to mount on a window or simular location. I had mine clamped onto a plastic chair on the balcony. It has a coil with tap points and a counterpoise for tuning the antenna on 40 - 2 meters. I have worked many DX stations on 10 with the antenna. The bonus is you can always use it for "Field Day" even after your situation at home changes. It's a great little antenna.

Richard
n3fif

"North Georgia Web Designs" <ngwd@ngwd.com> wrote in message news:5B5l8.1026$tH.154265778@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
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> Thinking about moving into a new home with NO TREES at the present time.
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> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
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77. Programming FTC-2640 using the diode matrix

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-20 12:41:05 UTC
From: Darrell <gigahacker@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Br%l8.76320$1g.6169272@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 625
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I just picked up what looks to be a new Yaesu FTC-2640. Only one of the 8 channels are programmed but that is not enough information to program the rest of the channels. The spec say the radio is good from 140-170 MHz and will do repeater splits.

Does anyone have the English version of the programming software (figures diode setting by freg.) or can someone scan and e-mail that part of the manual.

Thanks

A.R.S. N8NQN

78. Ground planes on VHF vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-23 05:38:41 UTC
From: Lief Hendrickson <hendrick14@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3C9C1645.4D69E842@cox.net>
Source record: 626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I got a Hy Gain vertical antenna at the swap meet. It is labeled as 130 MHz to 225 MHz.. It has two sets of radials (four in each set) at 45 deg down. Their vertical position is adjustable- now at 22" and 36" below the radiating element. I tried max length of the radiating element and best SWR is still above 2 m band. Does anyone know the effect of the ground plane position? Can I lower the freq of best SWR by changing the vertical position of the ground planes? TNX

79. Re: Ground planes on VHF vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-23 15:34:10 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C9CA06F.784A9F1A@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

i would go to www.hy-gain.com
and ask there tech people you should be able to get some anwsers

Lief Hendrickson wrote:

> I got a Hy Gain vertical antenna at the swap meet. It is labeled as 130
> MHz to 225 MHz.. It has two sets of radials (four in each set) at 45
> deg down. Their vertical position is adjustable- now at 22" and 36"
> below the radiating element. I tried max length of the radiating
> element and best SWR is still above 2 m band. Does anyone know the
> effect of the ground plane position? Can I lower the freq of best SWR
> by changing the vertical position of the ground planes? TNX

80. Re: Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-24 00:38:24 UTC
From: Marc Schneider <drmarc@centerforeffectivepsychology.com>
Message-ID: <4e9n8.97170$Yv2.30951@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 628
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have an Alpha-Delta multiband on the roof rafters as a slight inverted V. I have had stations think I was a big gun station with only 100 W and near Chicago local. I met a fellow ham last summer on vacation and he asked the same question. He since has contacted me and advised he is very happy with the set up.

Any replies to this should go via e-mail as I have little time for newsgroups. ----- This is my first look in over a year.

W4NVY

e-mail: W4NVY@ARRL.NET

"North Georgia Web Designs" <ngwd@ngwd.com> wrote in message news:5B5l8.1026$tH.154265778@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
>
>
> Thinking about moving into a new home with NO TREES at the present time.
> Would like any information on HF antenna's for the attic. If you know the
> brand name and where it can be purchased from, (and pricing) any/all
> information would be very helpful. Email me directly please at ngwd@ngwd.com
>
> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
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>

81. Kenwood TS-440 xmit audio monitor mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-24 03:29:29 UTC
From: notsure <gperk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tKbn8.282153$TV4.37786002@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fine folks,

I am looking for a mod for a Kenwood TS-440...
xmit audio monitor... not cw sidetone, already have
that built into the rig. This is for SSB work. I saw
a mod on the net being advertised by someone not
too long ago and now I am interested in getting it.

It would really help when working with headphones
or to monitor my own xmit audio quality to be sure
I am not overdriving or that audio level is good, etc...

Does anyone know where to find this kit or a mod
for sale as a kit or otherwise?

Thanks in advance for your help
George Perkins
Ku3o

82. Kenwood TS-440 xmit audio monitor mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-24 03:32:07 UTC
From: Ku3o <gperk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XMbn8.282157$TV4.37788832@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Thanks in advance for your help
George Perkins
Ku3o

83. Re: Attic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-24 16:09:01 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <xSmn8.4956$_N5.944917626@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 631
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to everyone who replied to my email. Many idea's in which I never knew. Thanks again!!

73 Daniel KC4OXP

84. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-26 12:22:10 UTC
From: g3zxx@twxrg.info
Message-ID: <7d9cd384.0203260422.372b0669@posting.google.com>
Source record: 632
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Mark,

I'm a 6m repeater keeper, GB3WX, in the UK.

We have tried various "White-stick" antennas, as we call them, and although quoting significant gains, the polar diagrams left much to be desired, in terms of lobes and angle to the horizontal. Gain is not everything.

What about the Cushcraft AR6 or ARX6

The AR6 is just a halfwave base fed, and the ARX6 is 2 x halfwave, although I'm a bit concerned about the quoted gain. My perceptions is that it's just a pair of "close-spaced" halfwaves in phase, and therefore the max gain will be about 1.9 dBD at best.

We have been using an AR6, for over a year now, it has withstood gales with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.

Hopefully, this will be of some use to you.

Cheers
Dave, G3ZXX.

85. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-26 17:41:52 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a7qbmtikp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 633
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Boniface" <g3zxx@twxrg.info> wrote:

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> it has withstood gales with gusts to 80+ mph and
> everyone in the group indicated that they were
> getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when
> we replaced the original "white-stick" with the
> simple half wave.

The AR-6 is a well-built, sturdy antenna. The problem
in using it for a repeater is that it has uptilt rather than
downtilt.

86. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-26 19:08:12 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0203261108.712877a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 634
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

g3zxx@twxrg.info (Dave Boniface) wrote in message
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> although I'm a bit concerned about the quoted gain. My perceptions is
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I haven't tried one of those, but is probably a decent antenna.
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> with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they
> were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the
> original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.

Another good thing about the AR-6 is it's quite adjustable for the
freq used.
They also make a 10m version. "AR-10". These are easily homebrewed
also. I've made a few of them for 10m. I use a single turn loop at the
base the same way cushcraft does. The cap made from coax. You can also
improve the low angle performance a bit by adding a decoupling section
below the antenna to reduce the feedline radiation. I used a 1/4 wave
section of coax below the feed to a set of 1/4 wave radials mounted
and grounded to the mast a 1/4 wave below the feedpoint. I tried this
on a 10m version and it did seem to clean it up a tad. But they work
fairly well out of the box with no decoupling. MK

87. FS: Astron RS35-A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-30 01:04:02 UTC
From: "r.u. amused" <???@spamsux.net>
Message-ID: <6a8p8.167029$q2.16386@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 635
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio

Astron RS35-A power supply, 3 months old, like new. Bought for $150, sell
for $100.

If interested, write me at the address below.

Thanks and 73,

James
K6JBT, ex-N6TTD

K6JBT@attbi.com

88. FS: JRC Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-30 01:07:08 UTC
From: "r.u. amused" <???@spamsux.net>
Message-ID: <0d8p8.167043$q2.16298@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 636
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

FS: Very nice pair of JRC communications headphones. Barely used, 2 months old. Bought for $60, will sell for $30.

If interested, contact me at the address below.

73 and thanks.

James
K6JBT, ex-N6TTD
K6JBT@attbi.com

89. FS: Rascal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-03-30 01:16:34 UTC
From: "r.u. amused" <???@spamsux.net>
Message-ID: <Sl8p8.158012$702.28063@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

FS: Near new (used 1 day) Rascal Soundcard Interface R-5 (for Icom rigs).
Comes with documentation. Bought for $50, sell for $35 plus shipping.

If interested, write to the address below.

Thanks and 73,

James
K6JBT, ex-N6TTD
K6JBT@attbi.com

90. Re: Rascal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-01 01:48:01 UTC
From: "r.u. amused" <???@spamsux.net>
Message-ID: <k%Op8.183595$q2.16584@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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91. Re: JRC Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-01 01:48:12 UTC
From: "r.u. amused" <???@spamsux.net>
Message-ID: <w%Op8.142213$Yv2.43910@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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92. WTD: Yaesu FTS17 CTCSS tone board

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-04 07:37:15 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3CAC02AB.B6AEFD9B@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 640
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

A fellow amateur is looking for 2 (two) FTS17 tone boards for the Yaesu FT-23 and FT-411 handheld radios.

If you have any surplus to requirements, please email Andrew at zr1sbm@freemail.absa.co.za

Thanks in advance!

Regards.

93. Re: Yaesu FTS17 CTCSS tone board

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-04 15:01:27 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@oinospamtesco.net>
Message-ID: <CVZq8.5478$8q1.909483@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,uk.radio.amateur

"Tony Baard" <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za> wrote in message
news:3CAC02AB.B6AEFD9B@ITS.uct.ac.za...
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> zr1sbm@freemail.absa.co.za
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Regards.
>
I could do with one for my FT411

I think the PMR version of the FT23 uses them ?
many surplus now

Steve Terry

94. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-05 08:23:44 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <kadr8.193$Fp2.133629@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 642
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Boniface" <g3zxx@twxrg.info> wrote in message
news:7d9cd384.0203260422.372b0669@posting.google.com...
> Hi Mark,
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> with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they
> were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the
> original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.
>
> Hopefully, this will be of some use to you.

Were it me, I might try four folded dipoles made of half inch copper pipe.
Using the standard 90 ohm phasing/matching harness and mounting the antennas
as two pair on each side of the tower to get a pretty symetrical pattern.

One thing to remember is that unless the antenna is on top, the pattern
varies greatly with the spacing between the antenna and tower,.

If I had the fiberglass stick, I'd probably make/build a coaxial antenna and
insert it into the fiberglass stick. Use fiberglass supports, or other good
and strong insulating material as supports to keep the antenna from whipping
around if side mounted. The big top mounted commercial ones are massive and
must weigh close to 100#.

I've used the copper pipe, folded dipoles on 2-meters with good results.
>

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Roger (K8RI EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? S#CD-2

> Cheers
> Dave, G3ZXX.

95. CW Contest Simulators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-05 23:20:58 UTC
From: Ku3o <gperk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ujqr8.98687$K52.15174379@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have recommendations for CW contest
simulators... I want to improve my CW
proficiency, and not have to wait for a contest
weekend to do it...

Hopefully they exist and are not too expensive...

Thanks,
George - Ku3o

96. Re: CW Contest Simulators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-05 23:53:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CAE38F4.3769B30A@amsat.org>
Source record: 644
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try CW PROFIENCY PROGRAMS FOR CONTESTERS AND DXERS such as:
PED 5.19 by JE3MAS
G4ZFE Pile Up! Program
RUFZ
and some others

All at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dxsoft.htm
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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97. Re: CW Contest Simulators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-06 02:58:43 UTC
From: Dave <dave#@#wilburn.hrcoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dvtr8.10901$GG1.452371@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.aa9pw.com

The Morse testing can be done at different speeds.

Dave
KG4PMN

"Ku3o" <gperk@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:ujqr8.98687$K52.15174379@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
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> George - Ku3o
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98. Re: CW Contest Simulators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-07 15:28:28 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <wAZr8.198804$u77.40704619@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 646
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

George

For CT.. goto:
http://www.k1ea.com/simulator/index.htm

GL

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99. What have I gotten myself into?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-08 05:45:44 UTC
From: Chris <chrisderuyte@otn.net>
Message-ID: <M9as8.5832$cC5.1730038@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

After many years of SW listening, I just bought an Icom IC-725.
So I'm going to be a Ham newbie (don't laugh, we need as many new Hams as possible!!)
1) Where do I start to learn about current licensing requirements, and how to set up an effective
but relatively simple tx/rx antenna (if there is such a thing!)?
2) All the reviews that I have read indicate that the 725 is a pretty decent rig. How does it rate among all of the choices out there? (lousy,fair, good, great, unbelievable...)
3) I came across a valuation of $700.00, used. Is this accurate?
4) When was this unit produced? (it looks pretty modern)
5) Do I have to wait until I'm completely bald to start using it, or is severely receding enough? (Just kidding!)
6) Where would I find out how to set it up for mobile use? I read of one user who had it in his trunk - wouldn't you want to be able to adjust the controls??!
7) Which is/are the best newsgroups to follow in order to learn about the ham hobby?

Any and all help, feedback and suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

chrisderuyte@otn.net

100. Re: What have I gotten myself into?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-08 09:00:07 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3CB15C17.FA138EF8@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 648
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

Go to www.arrl.org if you are in the United States.

Chris wrote:
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101. Re: CW Contest Simulators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-08 13:07:44 UTC
From: Justin Giles-Clark <justingc@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3CB1961F.FAECB235@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 649
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

George,

Try RUFZ, its free and is found at
http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/rufz.htm.

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73 de VK7TW Justin Giles-Clark

102. Re: What have I gotten myself into?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-08 22:31:38 UTC
From: Mike Delaney <mad1954@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3CB21AA7.6050803@swbell.net>
Source record: 650
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

Hi Chris,

Welcome to the hobby. If you are near a radio shack store, you can (I think they still carry this) purchase a book called "Tune in the World". Its an introduction to amateur radio. If you look up the arrl site, you can find out if there are any clubs near you that offer classes. In order to use the 725, you would need to take morse code and two theory tests, but that may change, they have down sized the morse to five words a minute, but its still a requirement to work below 50 Mhz.
As far as the cost of the radio, that's a lot to money to invest right away. You will need antennae to go with it, another three hundred and more dollars, you could "home brew" one cheaper, but that's another story. The price of that rig may be researched by lots of looking, I don't own one, nor do I know the "average" value of one. Look on e-bay to compare prices. There is an icom site on the internet, they might be able to tell you when the rig was first on the market. Also, flea markets also called hamfests, are a good place to look. Look, look and look some more, as this is an expensive hobby. I would contact a club nearby and ask some of the members to "elmer" you. They should be very helpful. If they aren't, they should be.
Again, welcome to the hobby, I've been a ham for twelve years, not done much as far as h.f. goes, mostly active with my club using two meter radios, my handy talky is a Radio Shack HTX-202, its old, but works for me. 73, and good luck finding a radio right for you.

de, Mike in OK

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> chrisderuyte@otn.net
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103. Re: What have I gotten myself into?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-09 01:08:42 UTC
From: Chris <chrisderuyte@otn.net>
Message-ID: <dmys8.200$Nc6.41989@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

Thanks for the replies. I got the rig for $400.00. Pretty good start, I suppose!

Mike Delaney <mad1954@swbell.net> wrote in message news:3CB21AA7.6050803@swbell.net...
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> >
> > chrisderuyte@otn.net
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104. Re: What have I gotten myself into?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-12 16:01:09 UTC
From: WBill <b.abbay@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <3CB704C5.D37C08FD@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

Hi Chris,

The $400 you paid isn't too bad. Awhile ago, I went through much the same process and recorded every price I could find on every rig I could find between 0 and $1000. I had one price for the 725 of $450.

As for the rest, if you you do a google search on "ham radio" you will find enough reading to last you several days, all free, and many very good. The www.arrl.org site is a good resource but some of it's really interesting info is available only of you become a member ... which isn't all that bad of an idea.

Codewise, you gotta learn it to work HF, but only to 5 wpm. If you're an old phart, like me, you might find the old synapses aren't as agile as they used to be so it'll be a bit of a struggle. Keep at it. Once you wear a few ruts into the gray matter, it comes easier.

Finally, if you're a total greenhorn, joining up with a club and finding some human help is invaluable, especially with the nuts and bolts stuff like code, antennae and operations.

Best wishes,

Bill

Chris wrote:
>
> Thanks for the replies. I got the rig for $400.00. Pretty good start, I
> suppose!
>
> Mike Delaney <mad1954@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:3CB21AA7.6050803@swbell.net...
> > Hi Chris,
> >
> > Welcome to the hobby. If you are near a radio shack store, you can (I
> > think they still carry this) purchase a book called "Tune in the World".
> > Its an introduction to amateur radio. If you look up the arrl site,
> > you can find out if there are any clubs near you that offer classes. In
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105. Win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-14 05:16:50 UTC
From: Herb Rosenberg <kg6ok@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3CB910C1.771EF34E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How would you like to win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Interested? Well, if you come to the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA on Friday - Sunday, April 26-28, 2002, and you buy enough raffle tickets, and you are very very lucky.....

You could walk out with all of this..... (a complete custom dream station, and more.....)

For a HF radio,
How about an ICOM 706MKII, Alinco DX77, Kenwood TS2000, and Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V HF transceivers?

For HF Antennas,
How about a Force 12 XR5 Beam, M2 KT36XA Beam, Cushcraft AW3S, Fulid Motion SteppIR Dipole, World Radio ZX20 Beam, and Butternut HV2 Vertical?

For Cabling,
How about 125 feet of National Wire & Cable premium rotor and coaxial cables?

For a Tower,
How about a US Tower TX-455 (yes, the whole tower)

For a microphone,
How about a Heil Goldline Microphone & and Heil Proset Head Set and a Limited Edition Astatic D-104 Collector's microphone?

For a Key,
How about a Bencher BY-1 Keyer and a Idiom Press LogiKey Iambic Keyer

For Station Accessories,
How about a AOR Multi terminal PSK, RTTY, decoder, Daiwa Watt Meters, a HAL DPX38 RTTY Demodulator, ClearSpeech speakers, DXer Dream Clocks, and Coffee Mugs?

Oh, yeah, and don't forget about,
AEA HF Antenna Analyser, Astron RS35m power supplies, W2IHY 8 Band Audio Equalizer, SGC Stealth Antenna System, and a complete Polyphaser Grounding System?

And of course, for all of these radios and antennas, you will need,
Top Ten Devices, International Radio Filters, and Array Solutions antenna switches,

For your Neighbors,
How about some low pass filters, phone filters, and ear muffs?

For your YL and / or XYL, you will have to have,
Wild Women Pins and collectibles

For Miscellaneous Stuff, that no shack is complete without,
How about a few thousand pre-printed deluxe QSL cards, Collector item ARRL Operating Manual, Collector Item ARRL Antenna Book, and a wide assortment of other books, cd's, and publications?

For Callbooks,
How about your choice of CDROM Callbooks from Buckmaster and Radio Amateur Callbooks?

For Logging and Contesting,
How about logging and contest software from DX4WIN, Writelog, NA, EQF Software, LOGic 5, MiLog, and others?

For HF Mobile Operating,
How about mobile antenna products from HI-Q Antennas, K6MB, W6AAQ, KJ7U, and others?

How about deep deep discount certificates on the purchase of ACOM, ALPHA, and Henry Radio Amplifiers & Tri-ex towers?

For your Reading Pleasure,
How about a life time subscription to World Radio Magazine, and 1 year subscriptions to CQ Magazine, Popular Communications, DX Magazine, QRZ DX, Daily DX, Weekly DX, Low Band Monitor, RTY Journal, and the K1BV Awards Directories?

For VHF / UHF,
How about some VHF / UHF / FRS handheld radios?

For Gift Certificates,
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106. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-14 09:53:46 UTC
From: azladiesaux <azladiesaux@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Kkcu8.34736$%A.2588539@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 454
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another thing to try with the DP-GH62 is to put wooden dowels thru-out to
beef it up, this will help quite a bit with strong winds

"Mark Walsh" <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com> wrote in message
news:a6j431$c6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:
>
> > I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
> > I think I have narrowed it down to:
> > Hy-Gain V-6R
> > Diamond DP-GH62
>
> > Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> > radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> I've been through a couple of GH62 antennas.
> They offer great gain, but are easily destroyed by wind.
>
>

107. Re: Win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-18 02:32:28 UTC
From: Don <hgtsrecycling@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3cbe2d32$1_8@news.teranews.com>
Source record: 455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds great!! But I don't think the airline would allow me the privlege of a "carry on tower", so i'll have to pass.

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108. Help - No UHF Tx for Icom IC-2710H dualband mobile

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-19 06:33:47 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3CBFBA4B.85CC16AA@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 456
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there and thanks for reading this!

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Any ideas as to how I can fix this??

Thanks in advance!

Regards.

109. Re: Help - No UHF Tx for Icom IC-2710H dualband mobile

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-19 13:25:23 UTC
From: Don <hgtsrecycling@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3cc017a6_1@news.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

A possibility is the band switch button has gone bad??

That would be the only thing I can think of.
Don

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news:3CBFBA4B.85CC16AA@ITS.uct.ac.za...
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> Regards.

110. Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-27 12:49:02 UTC
From: Ku3o <gperk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <27xy8.325584$K52.52401243@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 458
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Folks,

I am trying to decide between a TS-2000 and TS-870S.
The 2000 seems to have more options/bands/bells/whistles,
but the 870 has the higher price tag? It appears there is more in
the 2000 so why is it so much less expensive than the
870? What feature set in the 870 demands the higher
price tag? I thought both rigs had similar DSP functionality
The 2000 appears to have many more bells/whistles...

Am I going to be sacrificing receiver performance
for bells/whistles if I go 2000...

Just trying to figure out the price difference...

Im seeing the 2000 for ~$1800 street and the 870
for ~$2300.

Thanks for your comments...
Ku3o

111. Repeater Freq's for Renfrew County????

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-04-29 15:14:21 UTC
From: Norm <CatchMe@Cheers.com>
Message-ID: <hrdz8.42248$Il1.8268@news02.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Anyone have any idea what they are?

http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/ScanRenfrewCounty/

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.351 / Virus Database: 197 - Release Date: 4/19/2002

112. Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-09 20:15:21 UTC
From: Norm <CatchMe@Cheers.com>
Message-ID: <tNAC8.27883$GLp1.9998@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have any idea as to why it hasn't been updated in months.

It's too bad, it's a good site.

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Version: 6.0.360 / Virus Database: 199 - Release Date: 5/7/2002

113. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-09 22:07:53 UTC
From: Frank Furter <ffurter@ffurter.com>
Message-ID: <3CDAF356.B89350CE@ffurter.com>
Source record: 461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Norm wrote:

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A site that has not been updated in months is good?

Why not send a message to them via whatever email address they list on
the site and tell them?
It's too bad, your such a smart person.

114. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-09 22:26:06 UTC
From: Norm <CatchMe@Cheers.com>
Message-ID: <2ICC8.28454$GLp1.17972@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I did that already. There was no reply.

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115. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 01:41:48 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3CDB255C.CE3C3262@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe I'm missing something but it has the May and June issue index, the airshow page has the fact that the Ottawa, Canada show is in doubt due to the cost of insurance (this was only announced a couple of weeks ago).

Just what is it that is out-of-date?

Dave

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116. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 02:03:58 UTC
From: Norm <CatchMe@Cheers.com>
Message-ID: <iUFC8.28944$GLp1.19211@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

It must have just been updated. Because I've been checking it regularly,
and it hadn't been updated. I now look and see that it is.

Case closed.

"SB" <StogieButt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:8p9mducusj2eklsog4pta7bngmc9bb371o@4ax.com...
> "Dave Holford" wrote:
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> >Just what is it that is out-of-date?
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> Maybe - JUST maybe - that the current issue link takes you to LAST
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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 02:09:55 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3CDB2BF3.B3FBC1B5@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know what site you are looking at but the Monitoring Times
website current issue is May 2002. I just checked it.

Are you looking at http://www.monitoringtimes.com/ or some other place?

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 02:16:03 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@morisseau.org>
Message-ID: <3CDB2D64.A5AB42E5@morisseau.org>
Source record: 466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Frank Furter wrote:

> It's too bad, your such a smart person.

And what about you? Learn to spell.

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'53", W 90ï¿½22'32", 680'
On the sunrise side of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"When the going gets rough, the tough go cyclic!"

119. FA: Back Issues of Monitoring Times & Popular Communictions

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 04:26:14 UTC
From: Ontario Scanner <ScanningInOntario@TheScannerShack.com>
Message-ID: <GZHC8.29656$GLp1.9529@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
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Version: 6.0.361 / Virus Database: 199 - Release Date: 5/8/2002

120. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-10 12:43:54 UTC
From: Pete Ritter <cpritter@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <egPC8.16692$WR1.6525@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

SB wrote:

> "Norm" wrote:
>
>>Anyone have any idea as to why it hasn't been updated in months.
>
> Looks as if it's a dead publication. If you look around, you'll find
> a link to Grove Enterprises or whatever it is. THAT site is current,
> but only has a link back to Monitoring Times and no explanation.

The magazine is published by Grove. Why to you think every glowing review
of a product or product announcement is accompanied by a Grove ad for the
same product?

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* This Space For Hire
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121. Re: Monitoring Times Website

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-14 02:10:13 UTC
From: johnb <borregoj@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3CE0737B.2050005@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

could be a refresh thing....it was pulling from the cashe on your
computer or the network, not from the site.

SB wrote:

> "Dave Holford" wrote:
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>>I don't know what site you are looking at but the Monitoring Times
>>website current issue is May 2002. I just checked it.
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>
> WEIRD!
>
> Now it IS updated.
>
> Ameritech has been having some goofy problems with its DNS, but I
> haven't a clue how that would have effected me getting to the proper
> page.
>

122. Re: Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-15 10:49:38 UTC
From: GolFer <peantsgolfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ue4fs9rvcg2va1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 470
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I do not know, but I am only guessing.
The TS-2000 in newer, has fewer parts and cost them less to build.
"Ku3o" <gperk@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:27xy8.325584$K52.52401243@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Folks,
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> I am trying to decide between a TS-2000 and TS-870S.
> The 2000 seems to have more options/bands/bells/whistles,
> but the 870 has the higher price tag? It appears there is more in
> the 2000 so why is it so much less expensive than the
> 870? What feature set in the 870 demands the higher
> price tag? I thought both rigs had similar DSP functionality
> The 2000 appears to have many more bells/whistles...
>
> Am I going to be sacrificing receiver performance
> for bells/whistles if I go 2000...
>
> Just trying to figure out the price difference...
>
> Im seeing the 2000 for ~$1800 street and the 870
> for ~$2300.
>
> Thanks for your comments...
> Ku3o
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123. Re: Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-18 04:39:12 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <3ce5daf0.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 471
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I have only played with the radios in a dealer's showroom... not a good place to form important opinions. I was considering a 2000, especially at today's price levels. I thought the 870 receiver played better. The salesman agreed. Then when I read a 2000 review (ARRL?) it left the definite impression that the 2000 does "more stuff" than most other radios, and does most of them adequately... but is not particularly outstanding at any of them. That's pretty much the impression I had, though I'm sure many 2000 owners will take issue with that statement. "Different Strokes...."

When a manufacturer whacks prices like that it tells me one of two things. Either there is a better model on the horizon or the current one isn't selling as they had hoped. Same thing happened to me on the Icom 756PRO. I paid $2,900... now it's going for $1,800. VERY soon after, the PRO II showed up.

73... Ed, W5EJ

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124. Re: Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-18 09:00:02 UTC
From: "maggie.carrington" <maggie.carrington@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <dKoF8.221$xY.40825@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 472
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hi There,

I have a TS870 and my mate has the TS2000.

We've compared them and to be honest. The 870 comes out on top for receive.

It's a case of horses for courses.

The 870 is a pure HF rig and all of the common used functions AGC, Power, Key Speed, etc are readily available on the front panel. Whereas on the 2000 they're tucked away in dual function (multi press) buttons.

I like the 870 because once the menu is set to your preferences all you have to do is use it. There are no multi-presses, etc.

Granted the 2000 has more whistles and bells. TNC, 2m, 70cm etc. but at the same time you have decide whether you want to risk putting all of your eggs in one basket.

I lke them both but I prefer the 870.

Cheers Chris.

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125. Re: Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-20 19:05:16 UTC
From: n4gi@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <97586e20.0205201105.577459bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 473
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I heard the receiver is quite LOUSY on the 2000 (particulary vhf).
The 870 is a good radio, I felt the DSP makes things a sound little
"ringy" though.

ymmv
blake n4gi

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126. Re: Kenwood TS-2000 vs TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-20 19:56:18 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CxcG8.1060$mN3.873@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

The TS-2000 has as good or better sensitivity and selectivity figures as any of the dedicated SAT rigs, and has 5-10 dB better image rejection than any of them. If the specs are real, then the TS-2000 is as good or better on VHF than the Kenwood TS-790, Yaesu FT-847, Icom 910, or Yaesu FT-736. The only SAT rig that I found (so far) that had a better receive spec was the Icom 970 with receive sensitivity of .11 microvolts, as compared to the typical .16 microvolts of the others.

(I have been shopping for a new SAT rig... :>)

73 de W6DKN

"Blake Meinecke" <n4gi@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:97586e20.0205201105.577459bc@posting.google.com...
> I heard the receiver is quite LOUSY on the 2000 (particulary vhf).
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>
> ymmv
> blake n4gi
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> > > > but the 870 has the higher price tag?

127. FA: Back Issues of Monitoring Times & Popular Communictions Only 5 hrs. left

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-21 23:16:33 UTC
From: Randy <NoSpamAllowed@MyEmail.com>
Message-ID: <lzAG8.79057$t8_.65919@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 475
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Randy

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128. Kenwood TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-27 06:50:58 UTC
From: Chris Singleton <ke3mc@goeaston.net>
Message-ID: <RAkI8.80698$To6.26082846@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 476
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a "sick" Kenwood TS-530S HF Rig... It quit transmitting during a special event station exercise on Saturday- Turned it off and after it cooled down, was OK again. Then yesterday, the Rig seemed to lose Drive (12BY7A tube). Replaced Driver and Final (6146B) tubes and worked OK for a few minutes- then lost Drive again. I still have HV and the tube filaments are still on... Anyone have any thoughts??? Any hints would be appreciated!!!

73's.... Chris, KE3MC

129. Re: Kenwood TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-05-27 16:50:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0205270850.271fda83@posting.google.com>
Source record: 477
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> few minutes- then lost Drive again. I still have HV and the tube filaments
> are still on... Anyone have any thoughts??? Any hints would be
> appreciated!!!
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> 73's.... Chris, KE3MC

Could be a few things. Dirty bandswitches can cause that at times.
Wiggle them and see if it kicks in. It's possible you could have loose
resistive tube pins on the driver tube. If this is the case, wiggling
the driver tube will cause it to go off/on. If the pins are resistive,
you will need to resolder them. There is a trap door under that socket
for access. I'd go though and check all boards for loose grounding
screws, plugs, etc, etc. Dunno, it sounds about a 50% chance you have
driver tube pinitus. I had to fix that on my TS-830 once. MK

130. Old QSL from K3HLU?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-03 14:02:41 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <5GKK8.107809$jm.10555778@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 478
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Does anyone have any old QSLs from K3HLU or KN3HLU, from 1958-1966?

Thanks

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John W2AGN

131. Help reqd: Icom IC-V200T

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-12 08:14:33 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3D0702E9.3B5C557F@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 479
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi there

A fellow amateur is looking for the pin configuration for the microphone socket on the Icom IC-V200T. The original mic has gone faulty and he would like to replace it with a DTMF mic.

He would also like to know how to assign an alphanumeric tag to the channels so that the tag displays on the LCD.

Thanks in advance!

Regards.

132. 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 12:16:50 UTC
From: "John Burns (NZ)" <johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <g60O8.3144$iR2.349708@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 480
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok, here goes

Please keep in mind I am not a radio amateur and anything more than gain, and SWR leave me floundering.

I am getting interested in launching weather balloons to a high altitude and taking photographs. Part of the task is sending telemetry data back to a base station so I can track the unit. I am using a Basic Stamp 2sx so generate DTMF tones of the telemetry data at a rate of 5 tones per second.

I want to a cheaply as possible be able to transmit this data line of site (straight down) around 30KM (20 miles). I have a set of Motorola t5100 2 way radios, which transmit 500mw of power in the 467Mhz range. What I would like to know is if it is possible to get this range out of one of these transmitters?

I will be using an Icom IC-R2 scanning receiver to receive the signal, and intend on building a 12 element or so Yagi to use with it. I will need to use some sort of directional antenna for transmitting as there is no point transmitting away from earth.

What sort of transmitter antenna/receiver antenna combination is suitable, o am I asking farr too much out of a 500mW signal.

As an extra note, the motorola T5100 talkabout 2 way radios transmit a modest 2.0- 2.5km line of sight (over water) - they will transmit further, but the quality does weaken dramatically. Using a 2 way radio transmitting and a rubber ducky antenna on my icom IC-r2 scanner, this range increases to about 4km easily, pushing 4.5-5.0km. I assume the standard T5100 antenna to be fairly lossy, and the rubber ducky antenna on my scanner is shown as being a 3.5DB gain at this frequency.

I hope this helps

-John

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 12:38:20 UTC
From: "John Burns (NZ)" <johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <1D0O8.3147$iR2.350651@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 481
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I hope this helps

-John

Ad Astra per Ardua

134. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 15:20:56 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwknospam@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <aead8o$5cb0r$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 482
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> base station so I can track the unit. I am using a Basic Stamp 2sx so
> generate DTMF tones of the telemetry data at a rate of 5 tones per second.
>
It's a shame your using NBFM DTMF tones
If it was a Narrow band mode, CW / FSK etc you could get a much better
Signal to Noise ratio to play with
>
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> (straight down) around 30KM (20 miles). I have a set of Motorola t5100 2
> way radios, which transmit 500mw of power in the 467Mhz range. What I would
> like to know is if it is possible to get this range out of one of these
> transmitters?
>
Half a watts probably OK, But Not FM with a low gain aerial
a lower frequency will give you a lower path loss

How about a cheap modded SSB CB ? Take the board out of one
(Balloon Radiosondes have worked for years on 27MHz)
Take it up to 28MHz so you don't have Good Buddy skip to contend with
and you could remove the RX section to lighten it some more
It's crude, but feeding tones into the SSB mic input will give you FSK
(and you'll have maybe 10 watts PEP to play with)
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> intend on building a 12 element or so Yagi to use with it. I will need to
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>
Again you need a narrow band RX with SSB / CW to go with a TX
with a Narrow band mode
Use another modded SSB CB to RX it
>
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> am I asking farr too much out of a 500mW signal.
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On 28 MHz a 16ft wire dipole, I thought of a 8 ft 1/4 wave wire,

but a balloon won't have a ground plane
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> be fairly lossy, and the rubber ducky antenna on my scanner is shown as
> being a 3.5DB gain at this frequency.
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Chuck them in the bin
>
> I hope this helps
> -John
>
I think I've helped ? :-)

Steve Terry

135. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 15:22:01 UTC
From: PJML <pjml@nerc.ac.uk.loopback>
Message-ID: <3D08B899.7E1FCF5E@nerc.ac.uk.loopback>
Source record: 484
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> (and you'll have maybe 10 watts PEP to play with)

The guy said he's not a radio ham, and the
radios he is proposing to use don't operate on
any ham-band (I'm assuming 467MHz is some sort
of New Zealand equivalent to our PMR446 shortrange
walkie-talkies)

//PJML//

136. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 15:22:41 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <61ehgu0uotpinathjprlk47n5o4ugjmg5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 483
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Jun 2002 00:16:50 +1200, "John Burns \(NZ\)"
<johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com> wrote:

>Please keep in mind I am not a radio amateur and anything more than gain,
>and SWR leave me floundering.

If you have an understanding of SWR, then you are doing a lot better
than 95% of all radio amateurs (and 100% of M3's)!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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Date: 2002-06-13 17:02:48 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwknospam@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <aeaj7o$5dq2i$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 485
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"PJML" <pjml@nerc.ac.uk.loopback> wrote in message
news:3D08B899.7E1FCF5E@nerc.ac.uk.loopback...
> Steve Terry wrote:
> > How about a cheap modded SSB CB ? Take the board out of one
> > (Balloon Radiosondes have worked for years on 27MHz)
> > Take it up to 28MHz so you don't have Good Buddy skip to contend with
> > and you could remove the RX section to lighten it some more
> > It's crude, but feeding tones into the SSB mic input will give you FSK
> > (and you'll have maybe 10 watts PEP to play with)
>
> The guy said he's not a radio ham, and the
> radios he is proposing to use don't operate on
> any ham-band (I'm assuming 467MHz is some sort
> of New Zealand equivalent to our PMR446 shortrange
> walkie-talkies)
> file://PJML//
>
There are so many illegal "Freebanders" on the bottom of 28MHz
Who would notice someone sending telemetry ??

Maybe he could ask a local Amateur to "lend" his presence and callsign to the
project ?

Steve Terry

138. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 17:15:56 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <8p4O8.4972$GP6.127399@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 486
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"John Burns (NZ)" <johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:g60O8.3144$iR2.349708@news.xtra.co.nz...
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> Please keep in mind I am not a radio amateur and anything more than gain,
> and SWR leave me floundering.
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> I am getting interested in launching weather balloons to a high altitude
and
> taking photographs. Part of the task is sending telemetry data back to a
> base station so I can track the unit. I am using a Basic Stamp 2sx so
> generate DTMF tones of the telemetry data at a rate of 5 tones per second.
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> I want to a cheaply as possible be able to transmit this data line of site
> (straight down) around 30KM (20 miles). I have a set of Motorola t5100 2
> way radios, which transmit 500mw of power in the 467Mhz range. What I
would
> like to know is if it is possible to get this range out of one of these
> transmitters?
>

I'm not sure of the legal situation in NZ but any of the suggestions made
thus far would NOT be legal in the UK.

As letting of balloons to a high altitude is not exactly inconspicious I
suggest caution. In the UK there are legal i.e. exempt telemetry
transmitters you can use- around 175MHz as I recall- I suggest you try and
find out if there is a similar allocation in NZ.

Also, what is the situation re balloons- in the UK there are rules regarding
this.

I'm not trying to be a kill joy but where does NZ send its convicts these
days? (Australia- you would have to drink Fosters, that must be cruel and
un-natural punishment)

73

Brian
G8OSN

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Brian Reay
www.g8osn.org.uk

139. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-13 21:56:10 UTC
From: "John Burns (NZ)" <johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <7A8O8.3215$iR2.359757@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 487
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Steve, Everything has been taken in and well thought over. The reason i was looking in the frequency range I was, was because a chappy in california used a 5 watt 440Mhz system and said it was overkill.

The reason I am using DTMF is that it is cheap! Once I have the rest of the equipment sorted out such as GPS balloon and Helium (not cheap), I can't afford spending money on packet radio modems - especially for the first flight, New Zealand is a very narrow country, so a lot of the difficult work isn't getting the balloon up, but controlling the fall back to earth so that the package heads back towards its starting point. Also, a rate of 6 tones per second, 24bps is more than enough when you only need to send around 30 bytes per transmission - it will take 10 seconds to send the data packet, but who cares?? I will transmit continuously updated data by this method.

I am not sure of where to start looking for a 27mhz balloon radiosonde, but I will have a ring around. Someone must know someone who knows someone who knows someons who has a spare one going cheap!

Regards

John Burns
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Something to pass the boredom;
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54 68 65 72 65 20 69 73 20 61 62 73 6F 6C 75 74 65 6C 79 20 6E 6F 20 72 65
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> It's a shame your using NBFM DTMF tones
> If it was a Narrow band mode, CW / FSK etc you could get a much better
> Signal to Noise ratio to play with
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> > transmitting away from earth.
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> Again you need a narrow band RX with SSB / CW to go with a TX
> with a Narrow band mode
> Use another modded SSB CB to RX it
> >
> > What sort of transmitter antenna/receiver antenna combination is
suitable, o
> > am I asking farr too much out of a 500mW signal.
> >
> On 28 MHz a 16ft wire dipole, I thought of a 8 ft 1/4 wave wire,
> but a balloon won't have a ground plane
> >
> > As an extra note, the motorola T5100 talkabout 2 way radios transmit a
> > modest 2.0- 2.5km line of sight (over water) - they will transmit
further,
> > but the quality does weaken dramatically. Using a 2 way radio
transmitting

> > and a rubber ducky antenna on my icom IC-r2 scanner, this range
increases to
> > about 4km easily, pushing 4.5-5.0km. I assume the standard T5100
antenna to
> > be fairly lossy, and the rubber ducky antenna on my scanner is shown as
> > being a 3.5DB gain at this frequency.
> >
> Chuck them in the bin
> >
> > I hope this helps
> > -John
> >
> I think I've helped ? :-)
>
> Steve Terry
>
>

140. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-14 10:03:47 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <7cjO8.107398$9z5.6062893@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 488
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

: Thanks Steve, Everything has been taken in and well thought over. The reason
: i was looking in the frequency range I was, was because a chappy in
: california used a 5 watt 440Mhz system and said it was overkill.

And it probably was.

hi John. Let me shed some light on this subject for you.

You see, the propagation on V/UHF Frequencies (say 50Mhz and up) is Line of
Sight. In other words, if you can see it, at UHF, you can talk to it. 500mW
from a talkie can hit a repeater on a Mountain top 40 miles away, why can't your
two talkies talk to each other 20 miles, if the only thing between the ground
talkie
and the airborn talkie is Space?

: I am not sure of where to start looking for a 27mhz balloon radiosonde, but
: I will have a ring around. Someone must know someone who knows someone who
: knows someons who has a spare one going cheap!

I wouldn't worry about it, John. Stick with UHF. You'll do more than fine.

While I'm at it, let me take issue with a few more comments of Steve's...

: > Half a watts probably OK, But Not FM with a low gain aerial
: > a lower frequency will give you a lower path loss

Not necesarily true. And, since Steve was talking about using 28MHz he's not
taking into consideration the fact that you'll be out of communication in around
5 or 6 miles, due to propagation. You're balloon will be 4 times that.

: > How about a cheap modded SSB CB ? Take the board out of one
: > (Balloon Radiosondes have worked for years on 27MHz)
: > Take it up to 28MHz so you don't have Good Buddy skip to contend with

More work than what you need, and besides you already said that anything more
than turning a rig on/off and gain leaves you floundering (grinz)
It is nice to note that Mr. Terry acknowledges the fact that interference is a
possibility, due to the frequency selected. A bad idea, all together.

Let's see what else Mr Terry has to say...

:(and you'll have maybe 10 watts PEP to play with)

See my explanation earlier about line-of-site propagation. More power means
more battery, means more wieght, etc... This is a Balloon launch, for heavens
sake - not a luxury cruise :-)

: > > I will be using an Icom IC-R2 scanning receiver to receive the signal,
: and intend on building a 12 element or so Yagi to use with it. I will need
: to use some sort of directional antenna for transmitting as there is no
: point transmitting away from earth.

I don't think so. Not at that elevation. a good vertical sticking out the bottom of
the balloon will cover well. you can track it with a beam if you wanted, but I don't
really think you'll need to. If you've got a pair of these talkies, then using one to
TX with, and one to RX with makes the most sense.

If you -really- want to increase the transmit range on the balloon talkie, make a
better antenna for UHF, OR add some ground radials to the existing talkie.
Cut the right length, a couple of radials, or a (approx) 5" aluminum dish around
the connector of the duck-antenna, connected to the sheild (ground) and below
the radiating part of the antenna, will give a ground plane for the antenna to
work off of. Use the Ground plane to have the antenna focus the signal back to
earth, if you're worried about enough signal from 20 miles up (which I don't think
you'll have a problem with)

You're best bet, would be to get some good antennas to put on those talkies, and go
with that, John.

Best of Luck!

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73 = Best Regards,
-=Jeff/W5OMR=-

141. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-15 01:43:42 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwknospam@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <aee64g$696h4$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 489
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"jeff" <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu> wrote in message
news:7cjO8.107398$9z5.6062893@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
<snip>>
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> taking into consideration the fact that you'll be out of communication in
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> 5 or 6 miles, due to propagation. You're balloon will be 4 times that.
>
You better tell the Russians that, they used to use 26Mhz for talking to
orbiting Cosmonauts
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> more battery, means more wieght, etc... This is a Balloon launch, for heavens
> sake - not a luxury cruise :-)
>
What do you think his Tx efficiency is going to be constantly Txing FM with
tones ?
A narrow mode like intermitant tones on SSB will be far more efficient

Steve Terry

142. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-15 08:22:23 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <k6qlgusmr5ckep3bd8gvnn25g2hbj87sll@4ax.com>
Source record: 490
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Jun 2002 00:16:50 +1200, "John Burns \(NZ\)"
<johnburns007@NOhotmailSPAM.com> wrote:

>I want to a cheaply as possible be able to transmit this data line of site
>(straight down) around 30KM (20 miles).

True observation sondes have a light payload compared to the balloon
and thus, it will reach high altitudes very quickly before exploding.
Thus, it will remain within the visual line of sight path from a well
located ground station all the time.

However, with a heavier payload, the ascent rate is much slower and
the balloon might drift out of sight from a specific ground station.
Thus you may have use a mobile tracking station. When mobile, you most
probably do not have a line of sight path.

Using two or more balloons would increase the ascent rate, but then
again, hopefully they explode at the same time.

> I have a set of Motorola t5100 2
>way radios, which transmit 500mw of power in the 467Mhz range. What I would
>like to know is if it is possible to get this range out of one of these
>transmitters?

You can calculate the line-of-sight path loss from

L = 32 + 20log(f) + 20log(d)

in which L is the path loss in dB, f is the frequency in MHz and did
the distance in km. At 30 km and 467 MHz, the path loss is 115 dB.

You can not use high antenna gains at the wobbling free flying
balloon, maybe just aim in the general direction downwards, thus, the
maximum Tx antenna gain would be 3 dB. With 500 mW of transmitter
power (+27 dBm), the ERP downwards would be +30 dBm. After suffering
the 115 dB path loss, the signal in an omnidirectional antenna would
deliver on the ground would be -85 dBm.

>I will be using an Icom IC-R2 scanning receiver to receive the signal,

A typical NBFM receiver will have a usable sensitivity around -120 dBm
and for reliable DTMF detection maybe -100 dBm should be sufficient,
thus, there is more than enough signal if you are directly below the
balloon with line of sight.

>and
>intend on building a 12 element or so Yagi to use with it.

A long directional antenna is more or less impossible to operate while mobile, so you would have to stop on at a good point to get line of sight path. However, such an antenna would be a nice thing to have on a fixed tracking station, provided that the horizon is very low in all direction. In order to be able to track the balloon close to the horizon, the transmitter antenna should radiate sufficiently even to the horizon, thus the 3 dB transmitter antenna gain may be too much.

However, the UHF signal is more or less useless, once the payload has reached the ground (hopefully hanging on a parachute :-), since now you don't have a line of sight path and the signal would be heard maybe only 1-2 km. A rescue beacon at much lower frequencies would be good idea. Direction finding with a NBFM receiver is not easy, so a SSB/AM receiver with variable antenna attenuator would help in locating the payload.

If you have the GPS receiver on board, it might be a good idea to transmit the location while descending at a high repetition rate (only sending the last digits) over the telemetry transmitter and also send the whole coordinates over the rescue beacon or the last coordinates the GPS receiver had, before loosing the contact with the satellites.

Paul OH3LWR

143. Re: 500mW telemetry transmission

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-15 10:03:29 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <28855dc3.0206150203.5568c5df@posting.google.com>
Source record: 491
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:<aead8o$5cb0r$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>...
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Typical 'real amateur' G4 with no idea.

500mW ERP is +27dBm output
FREESPACE Path Loss over 30km at 467MHz - around 115dB
Signal received should be in the order of S9+ (if you're aware of
the -93dBm standard for S9) allowing even a few dB of extra losses.

Think of it this way - over a 1km line-of-sight path you'd expect FRS or 446
radios to give each other S9+++ signals, I hope (otherwise you *REALLY* haven't
got a clue). Now extend the distance 30 times and you obviously get 900 times
less signal - which is just under 30dB or 5 S-points.

A horizontal crossed dipole up there, giving circular polarization, should
do nicely to avoid fades during spinning - only another 3dB loss to the R2.

But what do I know, I'm 'only' a Class B CBer
MegHz

144. Which to choose IC 746, 756.... Ft 920, Ts 570

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-16 17:51:05 UTC
From: Arek <arek@bbs.net.pl>
Message-ID: <3d0ccfc9_1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 492
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am about to buy a radio, but I haven't got any experience. However I am considering to buy one of the radioes mentioned in the subject. I don't know which radio is better so if you have some experience and can help me, please write. I am mostly working on HF and like it the most, so I don't care if the radio will have any other bands. I would like to which of them the best radio for HF is. I'll be pleased to get any kind advice. Thank you in advance.

145. Re: Which to choose IC 746, 756.... Ft 920, Ts 570

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-16 18:06:13 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1776e469cb20b0c989686@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 493
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have used the IC-756 and the FT-920. In fact, I use an FT-920
for all of my contest operating activities. The current used prices
of the FT-920 make it an excellent choice (definitely less than $1000).

With the release of the IC-756ProII, the 756 has dropped in price and
at under $1500 it is a good buy, too.

Personally, I like my FT-920 to which I have added an Inrad CW filter.
If you need more flexibility in IF bandwidths (ie. both CW and SSB
options) I'd suggest the IC-756 with the flexible IF-DSP filtering.

Unfortunately, the FT-920 fits only a single optional filter (either
CW or SSB). Inrad sells a modification kit to allow more than one,
but that entails more work and expense.

Have never tried the IC-746 or TS-570.

73, Brian

In article <3d0ccfc9_1@news.vogel.pl>, arek@bbs.net.pl says...
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to those of us who do.
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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com/
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146. Re: Which to choose IC 746, 756.... Ft 920, Ts 570

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-17 01:51:46 UTC
From: No PC here <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SgbP8.40709$LC3.3085990@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 494
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The FT-920 is the best choice. It's an excellent rig which provides the best
bang for the buck.
73, Bob
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> See my web page: http://www.k7on.com/
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147. How do I get into service mode on my pro-46?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-18 08:11:49 UTC
From: JAMES E COLLINS <jamesc1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9XBP8.2069$OR7.86715495@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

I need to know how you get into service mode on my pro-46 scanner?
It's a combination of keystrokes that enter pre-determined frequencies into the scanner.
I've attempted to find the info on the web, but all the pages seem to be removed.
Thanks to any and all who can help.
James

148. Re: Which to choose IC 746, 756.... Ft 920, Ts 570

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-18 08:39:37 UTC
From: Tadej Archon - S57NDT <ted@email.si>
Message-ID: <3d0ef06b@news.perftech.si>
Source record: 495
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Arek, I have ic756 for about 4 years, I think FT-920 is a good buy, but ic756 is better!
of course few days ago we have tested an ic-746 and ft-920, for my ear is better the ic746 on the lowest signals, but there was mot so much difference.

You have another way: You can chose an oldest radio like ic-765, ts-940 for the same price.

"Arek" <arek@bbs.net.pl> je napisal v sporo&#65533;ilo news:3d0ccfc9_1@news.vogel.pl ...
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149. Re: How do I get into service mode on my pro-46?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-18 13:36:34 UTC
From: Peter Baran <pbaran@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ugudo4ek1cva45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 497
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.frn.net/tech/mods/qrz/pro51.txt

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> Thanks to any and all who can help.
> James
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>

150. WTB: KENWOOD TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-06-26 02:26:30 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <qD9S8.2900$M_4.90612874@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 498
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,atl.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message. I'm looking to purchase (Via Paypal Only Please) A Excellent Condition Kenwood TS-940SAT

Please email directly to ngwd@ngwd.com what you have for sale, price and what's included. Special attention/consideration given to rigs with the upgrade mods already performed as well as other extras that you have with the rig, such as SP-940, SM-220 etc. Please advise via email ONLY.

73 Daniel KC4OXP

151. FS - Icom IC27-H 2 meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-08 22:08:01 UTC
From: 1ARTB <rbouder@dejazzd.com>
Message-ID: <k02kiu4e29fugj3do30aoq22vd0fm1e66t@4ax.com>
Source record: 499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Icom IC 27-H 2 meter 144 - 148 Mhz transceiver.
H - high power 45 watts
mobile bracket - 16 button DTMF microphone plus UP + DOWN
frequency agile - speech synthesizer - UT-16 voice unit
Has memories and FOR A / VFO B
Scans memories - busy - open - band scan etc..all the regular stuff
PL Encode Tones 67.0 to 256.3 + other "test" tones
User Manual

$110 shipped to your door (USA) & insured

Pictures upon request.... (I will take some)!!

152. 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-09 13:58:43 UTC
From: Radio Haven <radiohaven@aol.com>
Message-ID: <n_BW8.123885$GY.41929467@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 500
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

1 New Unopened 2002 ARRL Hand Book. 34.95 Cover Price, $25.00 Shipped Lower 48.

radiohaven@aol.com

153. RadioCom 5.1 RX / TX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-10 02:16:19 UTC
From: ManKind <MK@NoYouCan'tSpamMe.com>
Message-ID: <TNMW8.7480$r2E1.6664@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Does this work on conventional scanners hooked up through the line input of
the computer?

http://www.bonito.net/infos/en_ham_rc50.htm

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.373 / Virus Database: 208 - Release Date: 7/1/2002

154. Re: RadioCom 5.1 RX / TX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-11 01:22:19 UTC
From: KH <kenct9999@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f55X8.2164$I46.687726684@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The RadioCom program does not control the scanner or any other receiver. It appears to simply process the audio output.

Ken K1XS

155. Re: FS - Icom IC27-H 2 meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-16 14:27:03 UTC
From: n5kzw@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3d342ced.44993622@news.ev1.net>
Source record: 403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Mon, 08 Jul 2002 22:08:01 GMT, 1ARTB <rbouder@dejazzd.com> wrote:

>Icom IC 27-H 2 meter 144 - 148 Mhz transceiver.
>H - high power 45 watts
>mobile bracket - 16 button DTMF microphone plus UP + DOWN
>frequency agile - speech synthesizer - UT-16 voice unit
>Has memories and FOR A / VFO B
>Scans memories - busy - open - band scan etc..all the regular stuff
>PL Encode Tones 67.0 to 256.3 + other "test" tones
>User Manual
>
>$110 shipped to your door (USA) & insured
>
>Pictures upon request.... (I will take some)!!
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Does the DTMF generator in the microphone still work? I love the
IC-27 series, but the DTMF generator has gone out on all of my mics.

Ed - N5KZW

156. Which hand held??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-16 21:48:40 UTC
From: MacGyver <na@sorry.com>
Message-ID: <ah241gnob1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I am between icom IC-Q7A and Alinco DJV5

I would like to receive as much as possible (wide freq range).
Transmitting is secondary...

Any suggestions??
TIA

157. Re: Which hand held??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-16 22:10:05 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwknospam@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <ah25mp$pii0q$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

"MacGyver" <na@sorry.com> wrote in message news:ah241gnob1@nic.grnet.gr...
> I am between icom IC-Q7A and Alinco DJV5
> I would like to receive as much as possible (wide freq range).
> Transmitting is secondary...
> Any suggestions??
> TIA
>
I see the DJV5 is listed at 199quid
for 50quid more you could get the Kenwood TH-F7
http://www.wsplc.com/

Steve Terry

158. Re: Which hand held??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-16 22:13:26 UTC
From: Dan Conti <dconti@nj.rr.com>
Message-ID: <aU0Z8.74665$Wi.22186092@twister.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Quid?

"Steve Terry" <g4wwknospam@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:ah25mp$pii0q$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de...
> "MacGyver" <na@sorry.com> wrote in message
news:ah241gnob1@nic.grnet.gr...
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> > I would like to receive as much as possible (wide freq range).
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> > TIA
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> http://www.wsplc.com/
>
> Steve Terry
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159. Re: Which hand held??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-16 22:39:47 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwknospam@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <ah27ef$pg7u6$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

"Dan Conti" <dconti@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:aU0Z8.74665$Wi.22186092@twister.nyc.rr.com...
> Quid?
>
Slang
Buck = Dollar
Quid = Pound sterling

Steve Terry

160. Re: Which hand held??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-17 06:43:49 UTC
From: testicles26hb896@lineone.net
Message-ID: <Xns924E4EF79FFA526hb896lineonenet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

According to Bill Gates, on Tue 16 Jul 2002 11:13:26p "Dan Conti"
<dconti@nj.rr.com> knelt at the big white telephone, and heaved this into
alt.radio.scanner.uk:

Quid, squids, dosh, moola, readies, folding, spondooliks, greenbacks,
ponys, monkeys, etc...

>Quid?
>
>"Steve Terry" <g4wwknospam@tesco.net> wrote in message
>news:ah25mp$pii0q$1@ID-139484.news.dfncis.de...
>> "MacGyver" <na@sorry.com> wrote in message
>news:ah241gnob1@nic.grnet.gr...
>>> I am between icom IC-Q7A and Alinco DJV5
>>> I would like to receive as much as possible (wide freq range).
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>> for 50quid more you could get the Kenwood TH-F7
>> http://www.wsplc.com/
>>
>> Steve Terry
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Mark Russell ''If you enjoy it - it's probably illegal''
Guzzi V50 Monza.
26HB896
OSOS#16 (Please castrate to e-mail)

161. FS: ICOM IC207-H and software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-22 01:37:36 UTC
From: Neil <kvrs1122@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2iJ_8.2718$LS3.285997@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have for sale an ICOM IC 207-H. I will include the manual, power cable, and original box. The programming software and cable will also be included. I have two of the thumbscrews to attach the radio to the mount, and the other two are just regular screws. I do not have the other hardware to mount it (just the bracket) or the mike clip. I would like to get $300.00 for the outfit. I will ship UPS from 37871 at no charge to the buyer when I receive payment. I accept PayPal payments or money orders. Pictures upon request. Thanks.

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Neil kvrs1122@bellsouth.net

162. Re: ICOM IC207-H and software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-22 03:03:46 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <mCK_8.78353$88.1362003@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I guess you would like to get that kinda money for a used radio ...

http://www.yv5.com/icom.html has 'em brand new for the same price.

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Regards,
-Jeff
"Neil" <kvrs1122@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:2iJ_8.2718$LS3.285997@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
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: I have for sale an ICOM IC 207-H. I will include the manual, power cable,
: and original box. The programming software and cable will also be included.
: I have two of the thumbscrews to attach the radio to the mount, and the
: other two are just regular screws. I do not have the other hardware to mount
: it (just the bracket) or the mike clip. I would like to get $300.00 for the
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: Thanks.
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: --
: Neil kvrs1122@bellsouth.net
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163. Re: ICOM IC207-H and software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-23 03:24:45 UTC
From: J T <nospam@cs.com>
Message-ID: <ahii9vlrv1@nntp-m01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

There is a fool born every minute. A *NEW* IC207H with a speraration kit (cable included) is less than $300.00 from AES!

"Neil" <kvrs1122@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:2iJ_8.2718$LS3.285997@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
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> and original box. The programming software and cable will also be included.
> I have two of the thumbscrews to attach the radio to the mount, and the
> other two are just regular screws. I do not have the other hardware to mount
> it (just the bracket) or the mike clip. I would like to get $300.00 for the
> outfit. I will ship UPS from 37871 at no charge to the buyer when I receive
> payment. I accept PayPal payments or money orders. Pictures upon request.
> Thanks.
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> --
> Neil kvrs1122@bellsouth.net
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164. Planned IOTA Activation: Dassen Island AF-064

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-07-25 14:34:37 UTC
From: Andrew ZS1AN <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3D400C7D.39E12412@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 412
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.amateur

Andrew ZS1AN will be operating from Dassen Island Lighthouse during International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend using the callsign ZS1AN/P. Dassen Island is the smaller and less accessible of the two islands in IOTA AF-064, the Western Cape Province South West group.

Andrew plans to operate from approximately 1600 UTC on Friday 16th August until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18th August. Mode will be primarily CW, operating on or around the following frequencies: 7026, 14026, 21026 and 28026 KHz. He will be designing a special QSL card with the relevant IOTA information for the occasion. Please QSL direct to PO Box 350, Newlands 7725, South Africa. If you would like a direct response then please include a green stamp or IRC. All other replies will be sent via the bureau.

Please note that the operation is weather dependant as the island can only be reached by small boat. Additional information can be found at www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html.

165. FS: ProSine 1800W Inverter - Virtually New

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-10 18:28:16 UTC
From: TBFisher <tbfisher@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <4Xc59.1610$Cm.494642346@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 413
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

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Title of item: ProSine 1800W Inverter - Virtually New
Seller: tboonefisher
Starts: Aug-06-02 09:30:21 PDT
Ends: Aug-11-02 09:30:21 PDT
Price: Currently $500.00
To bid on the item, go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2044315216
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166. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-11 17:00:36 UTC
From: w9gb <gregory.beat@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <UKw59.62685$UU1.10616@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

RF Parts in California is also a useful supplier for various parts, once you determine what has failed.
http://www.rfparts.com

IF you have a bad transformer, send it to Peter Dahl. Don't fool with anyone else. Peter reworks/rebuilds for the government, military and commercial broadcasting industry.
The fact that he performs the work for amateur and short-wave hobbyists is RARE.

IF you think it is too much $$ for you, pack it together and sell it on QTH or eBay as a "parts" unit - stating what has failed or known wrong. Take the money and buy a working one - they are showing up in volumes -- due to the rising cost of the "sweep" tubes (6KD6) that they run on (no longer made, but a few Eastern European and Chinese substitutes available)

w9gb

"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:CQB49.7545$lP6.988497@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hi There
> I have just purchased an old Yaesu FL-2500 it runs 5 6KD6 tubes in grounded
> grid class AB
> Now it trips the circuit breaker in the house.
> I removed all of the tubes and connected it and it still blew the house
> circuit breaker.
> I checked the 8 diodes and found 3 to be open circuit
> I checked the output on the high voltage transformer and the 4 terminals all
> read a short to ground.
> I have no clue as to the origin of this fine linear (well fine if it worked)
> and as I have a complete 400 line up I would love to get this functioning.
> The Diodes are 10D10, does anyone know of the new equivalent?
> Any suggestions as to how to proceed with this linear would be gratefully
> received also if the transformer has gone, any ideas as to where to get a
> replacement from?
> Will a transformer in a FL-2100 work in place, this high voltage transformer
> runs 0v 424V 620V 850V
> I would really appreciate any help.
> Many Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn

> martyna@bellsouth.net
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167. Re: ICOM IC207-H and software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-13 15:50:56 UTC
From: brwddude@aol.com
Message-ID: <4767b7c0.0208130750.53dcefb0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 415
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Gentleman,

It doesn't matter who you buy from, just make sure it's an AMERICAN dealership, not some YV5 bootlegger from Miami. They're prices are just AWFUL compared to other places like HRO, AES, and simular. Reason? South American goof balls pay anything for radios so they can run their illegal drug traffic. I'm sure YV5 whateverhisnameiss sells the radio at list price, plus ten percent, AND includes a Ham license inside each box. Typical.

168. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-13 17:46:41 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <ajbgenqmt1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The FL 2500 is virtually the same as the FL 2000. The 2500 had 160 meters where the others only cover 80 to 10.The FL 2100 used 572B's as i recall. The transformer from the FL2100 will probably work and the Peter Dahl is a good choice. Dahl will build one to specs if they don't have one off the shelf.

I hope its just the diodes not the transformer. I think I saw the 2500 listed and I recall it said it was working....guess not.

73 Dave K4JRB

169. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-13 21:00:06 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <ajbs8m$2ee4$1@newsreader.cetlink.net>
Source record: 417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hate to say it but if the transformer is gone and unless you just want to spend a bunch on the amp as a collector you might as well sell it for parts or just junk it. It is doubtful if the transformer out of a FL 2100 will work as it uses 572 tubes that operate at a much higher voltage (probably about 3 times as much) .

At one time the 6KD6 tubes were inexpensive compaired to other tubes but now they are very high in cost.

"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:CQB49.7545$lP6.988497@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hi There
> I have just purchased an old Yaesu FL-2500 it runs 5 6KD6 tubes in grounded
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> Now it trips the circuit breaker in the house.
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> I have no clue as to the origin of this fine linear (well fine if it worked)
> and as I have a complete 400 line up I would love to get this functioning.
> The Diodes are 10D10, does anyone know of the new equivalent?
> Any suggestions as to how to proceed with this linear would be gratefully
> received also if the transformer has gone, any ideas as to where to get a
> replacement from?
> Will a transformer in a FL-2100 work in place, this high voltage transformer
> runs 0v 424V 620V 850V
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> Many Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn
> martyna@bellsouth.net
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170. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-13 21:02:09 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <ajbscg$2eio$1@newsreader.cetlink.net>
Source record: 418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Now just how is the FL 2100 transformer going to work in the FL 2500 as the voltage for the 572 tubes are around 3 to 4 times the voltage of the 6KD6 ?

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:ajbgenqmt1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
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> where the others only cover 80 to 10.The FL 2100 used 572B's as i recall.
> The transformer from the FL2100 will probably work and the Peter Dahl is a
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> listed and I recall it said it was working....guess not.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB
>
>

171. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-13 22:48:33 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <51g69.19753$Ue7.1017@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

What about wiring the primary for 240 and use a full wave bridge on the sec.
(be about 800 volts)
Problem is you could only run it on 120 VAC and have to rig up a heater
supply

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:ajbscg$2eio$1@newsreader.cetlink.net...
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> voltage for the 572 tubes are around 3 to 4 times the voltage of the 6KD6
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> > 73 Dave K4JRB
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172. ZS1AN/P DASSEN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE FINAL UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-15 12:31:30 UTC
From: Andrew ZS1AN <zs1an@remove-this.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3D5B9F22.40402@remove-this.qsl.net>
Source record: 420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

As previously announced I plan to be operational from Dassen Island Lighthouse (IOTA AF-064, ARLHS SAF-042, WLA LH-0423) from 1600 UTC on Friday 16 August until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18 August for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2002. This message is the final announcement and includes the latest weather and operating information.

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

The World Lighthouse Award has issued the number LH-0423 for Dassen Island lighthouse. This will be its first activation for the WLA. My thanks to Don W9DC for facilitating this. My QSL card will include the WLA number as well as ARLHS and IOTA information.

WEATHER

I have discussed the latest weather forecast with the skipper of the boat which will be taking me to the island. Although it is somewhat windier than hoped it is still likely that we will be able to make the trip on Friday afternoon and be operational by 1600 UTC on 16 August as planned. If the weather does not play ball on Friday then I will go on Saturday morning instead, in which case I should be operational by 0800 UTC on 17 August. I plan to operate until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18 August; however it is possible that the weather will keep me on the island longer than expected in which case I will remain operational until I am able to leave the island.

OPERATING SCHEDULE

I have updated my operating schedule to take into account the latest solar flux index forecasts for the weekend, which are substantially better than the forecasts I used previously. My planned schedule is as follows (all times UTC):

0500-0600 7026 CW
0600-0800 14026 CW
0800-0900 No operation
0900-1000 14026 CW
1000-1100 14226 USB (primarily for ZS lighthouses)
1100-1200 No operation
1200-1500 21026 CW
1500-1600 14026 CW
1600-1900 21026 CW
1900-2100 14026 CW
2100-2200 7026 CW

This schedule will be repeated on all days for which I am operational. Please see it as a guide only as my operating times and frequencies will take into account actual propagation conditions and I will take breaks to walk on the island etc.

Further information, including propagation forecasts, can be found at http://www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html

QSL INFORMATION

Please QSL direct to

PO Box 350
Newlands 7725
South Africa

Please include a green stamp or IRC if you would like a direct reply; all others will be sent via the bureau.

If you are a FISTS member and your QSL card (with your FISTS membership number) reaches me before the end of September then I will QSL via the FISTS bureau at no charge. I intend to send a single parcel of cards to the FISTS bureau in early October. My FISTS number is 8921.

vy 73 de
Andrew ZS1AN

173. Yaesu Factory Service???

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-16 01:16:37 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3D5C5275.DAE973B1@naxs.com>
Source record: 421
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello, friends -

Here is a story that may give you something to think about if you are considering a radio purchase.

Some years ago I bought a Yaesu FT-5100 dual band (2m/70cm) transceiver. It has worked quite well for me. However, over the past two years I have noticed that the liquid crystal display has begun to show a crescent shaped black mark in the upper center. So far this has not caused any problems, but I can foresee that it will grow and eventually the display will be unreadable.

I spoke to my favorite dealer and he told me that he could get it repaired with a shorter turn around time than if it went directly to Yaesu. OK, I said let's give it a try. Unfortunately, his technician promptly sent it to Yaesu.

After nearly six weeks, Yaesu told the dealer that there was more wrong than just the display. It had also lost power - that is it was putting out about 20-25 watts instead of the expected 50. Cost of total repair would run in the neighborhood of $450.

My response was "just fix what I asked for, no more"

Yaesu's reply was to the effect that it was an "all or nothing deal". They would not just replace the display.

At that point I said don't bother, just send it back. Consider that I can at this time buy any of the following from AES:

Yaesu FT-7100M $300
Kenwood TM-G707A $300
Icom IC-207H $300

Why in the world would I spring for half again as much to repair the 5100 when all three of these mentioned have more bells and whistles?

If someone from Yaesu wishes to defend their all or nothing policy, I will be happy to listen. Until then it will be a cold day in Hades before I purchase another Yaesu product. In the meantime, buyer beware.

Chuck
N4BJX

174. HELP!!!!! IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-18 12:30:39 UTC
From: rfmaniac <rfmaniac1@NOSPAM.yea_right.com>
Message-ID: <PrM79.192948$uj.270415@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 422
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I'm in need of a set of schematics for the Icom IC-2000H VHF mobile tranceiver. I'm off the air untill i can get it fixed. If anyone has a copy that they can e-mail me i'd be most greatful. Thanks in advance.
Blake
rfmaniac1@mchsi.com

RFMANIAC
A legend in his own mind.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.381 / Virus Database: 214 - Release Date: 8/5/02

175. Re: Yaesu Factory Service???

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-18 15:17:36 UTC
From: w9gb <gregory.beat@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <kUO79.84837$me6.10655@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 423
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sounds like you do not own an automobile of this age.
Good luck, you are going to really surprised.

Maybe you should just lease the radio,
most people seem to lease their cars these days, so they always have a new one.

gb

"cbhoelzel" <n4bjx@naxs.com> wrote in message
news:3D5C5275.DAE973B1@naxs.com...
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> out about 20-25 watts instead of the expected 50. Cost of total repair
> would run in the neighborhood of $450.
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> before I purchase another Yaesu product. In the meantime, buyer beware.
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> Chuck
> N4BJX
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176. Re: Linear Help required, please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-19 22:49:03 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3D617594.EC879E50@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Martyn wrote:
>
> Hi There
> I have just purchased an old Yaesu FL-2500 it runs 5 6KD6 tubes in grounded
> grid class AB
> Now it trips the circuit breaker in the house.
> I removed all of the tubes and connected it and it still blew the house
> circuit breaker.
> I checked the 8 diodes and found 3 to be open circuit
> I checked the output on the high voltage transformer and the 4 terminals all
> read a short to ground.
> I have no clue as to the origin of this fine linear (well fine if it worked)
> and as I have a complete 400 line up I would love to get this functioning.
> The Diodes are 10D10, does anyone know of the new equivalent?
> Any suggestions as to how to proceed with this linear would be gratefully
> received also if the transformer has gone, any ideas as to where to get a
> replacement from?
> Will a transformer in a FL-2100 work in place, this high voltage transformer
> runs 0v 424V 620V 850V
> I would really appreciate any help.
> Many Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn
> martyna@bellsouth.net

Check the filter caps. Also, if the xformer is ok, and
if the amp does not have a step start circuit, add one.
Consider replacing all the diodes if you are going to
get this running again.
Some HV xformers, like those in many microwave ovens,
intentionally ground 1 secondary terminal. Don't know if
that applies to yours or not.

177. MULTIBAND RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-23 01:40:03 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <Tng99.68382$8aG1.55449@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

YUPITERU MVT-7100 MULTIBAND RECEIVER
Brand new in box
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1374237784&ssPageName=ADM
E:B:BN:US:1

178. Magnetic Loop Board now in english!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-24 20:19:55 UTC
From: Andre Vaupel <avaupel@web.de>
Message-ID: <LTR99.3396$Hb1.105947@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 426
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there!

Our new Magnetic Loop Website are now in english available.

http://www.magnetic-loop.de

There were a lot of request to us, to setup the software to english
language.
This is now done. There is also the e mail notification now working, if
someone replies
to your message inside the board. For this you have to register with
username and
password...a very useful function , if you re not every day there.

We would be happy to get your questions, hints and information in our Board
:-)

just visit our NON commercial and no ads website http://www.magentic-loop.de

Thank you very much :-)

Andre

179. Icom IC-207H & Squelch in AM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-28 11:55:27 UTC
From: "Mark J. Bailey" <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <PS2b9.138550$Aw4.5744477@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 427
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I just bought this radio at a hamfest the other day. I have read varying opinions on the net about it. However, for the money, it seems like a decent 2m/440 radio.

Anyways, my question is this. While on the AIR band in AM mode, why does it seem that you can't fully disengage the squelch??? On FM, you can turn the squelch all the way down and get white noise. However, in AM, it seems to always be there (no turning it down or off to get white noise and static). Futhermore, the display shows the message "Busy" and you can see some meter activity, but no breakthru YET you can get hear just fine those signals that go beyond a certain signal strength.

Am I missing something here? Do I have a problem with the radio? Is there some other parameter or mod to address this?

Thanks very much.

Mark

180. Re: Icom IC-207H & Squelch in AM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-28 13:12:32 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3D6CCC40.E199E5A3@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> some other parameter or mod to address this?
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> Thanks very much.
>
> Mark

I have a pair of 207's and both perform exactly like yours. I also have
a pair of T7's which do the same. And two different HF xcvrs which do
the same thing when I switch from AM to FM. The white noise with the
squelch open on FM is MUCH louder than on AM.

While writing this I decided to try a scanner, and changing modes on my
Radio Shack scanner causes exactly the same effect.

Unless I am missing something I think your rig is performing just fine.

I find that I have to listen carefully to hear the noise if I turn the
squelch down, a better clue is that the "Busy" indicator comes on when
the squelch is open.

73
Dave
VE3HLU

181. *NEW* YUPITERU MVT-7100 SCANNER/RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-08-30 02:07:35 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <HrAb9.134695$8aG1.109430@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

eBAY

Full, continuous coverage from 530 kHz ~ 1650MHz.

(No gaps, locked out or restricted frequencies)

Comes with antenna, car connector, NI-CD batteries (4), hand strap, belt clip, earphone and English manual.

No reserve!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1376722337

182. EBAY *NEW* YUPITERU MVT-7100 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-03 12:29:51 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <3X1d9.61207$6m61.30144@news04.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

EBAY LAST DAY!

NEW YUPITERU MVT-7100 SCANNER/RECEIVER

http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1376722337&ssPageName=ADME
:B:LC:CA:1

183. NEW HAM RADIO ORTAL ONLINE!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-10 17:37:17 UTC
From: AV <avaupel@web.de>
Message-ID: <h5qf9.43350$kJ2.610243@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 431
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

There is a new Ham Radio Portal online at

http://www.hamradio-portal.com

This Portal contains news, Information and

special topics like Echolink software and many more.

It has a Weblink and download database.

A new Webboard to discuss topics is also there.

You can also submit news and topics what

comes available on the top of the page!

It should not to be in compete with other Portals.

Just a new one with a new look and nice features.

We hope to see you there!

Andre

184. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-11 15:39:34 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <alno9i$1rjc39$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 432
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Hi Chris,

First off, I'd go with the 2 meter radio. That's where you'll find the most activity.

If you live in town, I'd suggest going with a hand held. It will give you the most versatility with the least amount of complexity. I assume you have some ham friends, ask them to come to your house with their hand held radio (often referred to as HTs for Handheld Transceiver) and see how many repeaters they can hit. If you can get on one or two, that's the way to go.

If you have a few extra bucks, a dual band rig with 2m and 70cm is good, as 70 is probably the next most popular band in the VHF/UHF range.

If you've REALLY been good, you might be able to get your dad to get you an HT with 6/2/440 and perhaps one other band. Several companies make 3 banders and two or three make quad band HTs. 6 would be good because you can often work some DX on 6.

As for brand names, Alinco, Icom, and Yaesu (also known as Vertex Standard) are the three biggies, you can't go wrong with one of these. (Although I'm sure that there are going to be plenty who will now argue with that statement.) Just make sure your HT will do 5 watts. There are a few that are pretty inexpensive, but only put out a 1/3 to 1/2 watt.

For antenna, first thing you want to do is throw away the rubber duck that came with the HT. Most are not very good. Then order an antenna for the bands your HT covers. I bought a Comet for my Alinco DJ-V5 and am happy with it, but pretty much any custom antenna will give you a little gain.

For your home, consider building either a J-Pole or Ground Plane antenna and mouting outside your house. These will greatly improve your reception, and give you experience (and a lot of fun!) building antennas. Plus, neither is very expensive to build.

One of the best things you could do is borrow or have your friends come by with their HTs. Play with them, see how they perform from various points in your house. See if you like using them or not. That will be your best guide.

Good Luck, 73's

Robert / N4IXT

"Chris" <cnafl@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:UiIf9.84421$%P6.38577413@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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> Please help me. Thank you.
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185. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-11 15:56:48 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3d7f65dd.12871538@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 433
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

On Wed, 11 Sep 2002 10:39:34 -0500, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:

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snip of very good advice, which I would second.

Also consider buying used, although there are obvious risks in this.
Make sure you buy from someone you trust, and ideally go back to with
questions on the operation.

Find out about local ham radio clubs from the national amateur radio
group, the ARRL, at www.arrl.org They will have links to local
clubs. Many clubs sponsor repeaters, which you will want to know
about, and have many people who can help you with getting started and
other questions.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

186. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-11 21:06:41 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3D7FB061.49B20073@erols.com>
Source record: 434
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

You definitely want to join your local club! Lots of free advice from
knowledgable (hopefully) folks to steer you in the right direction.
Great hobby - you'll love it!

Ian N8IK

"Gary S." wrote:
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187. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-12 01:12:57 UTC
From: RaOuL <russ@bit-net.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <aTRf9.1325$_T4.105258@news.bit-net.com>
Source record: 435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Hi Chris,

I was in a similar situation last year when I passed my exam and my wife told me I could buy a radio but not to spend too much of our money on one. What I have finally ended up with and what I recommend as a good starting point for any budget limited ham is this: a 2 meters handheld radio, a groundplane antenna and accessories as you can afford them. I have an Alinco DJ-195 5 watt handheld radio that I love. I use it in the house with a groundplane antenna that is about 15 feet off of my back porch and I use it in my car with a magnet mount antenna. I have also picked up a 40 watt amplifier to give my signal a little more "oomph" when I need it (I don't need it often but it's nice to have...). When I bought the radio I also bought with it a power cord and handheld external speaker / microphone. I recently bought a replacement for my rubber duck antenna that has made my little radio more useful when I carry it around with me. If you can't or won't put up an outdoor antenna you should really invest in a replacement for the poor performing rubber duck antenna. I'll be adding packet capabilities to my list of accessories as soon as time permits.

Not long after I passed my test and started setting up a station my wife got interested in ham radio too. She took and passed the exam and has been licensed for almost as long as me. I bought her an Alinco DJ-196 and most of the same accessories that I have. So far it has worked out quite well. We have easy to operate equipment that we could afford to go out and buy and that we are continually interested in using.

The bottom line is that I recommend the following:
Alinco DJ-196 2 meters handheld transceiver, 5 watts - about $140
speaker mic for Alinco handheld - about $20
power cord for Alinco handheld - about $7
12 Volt DC power supply (for in the house use) - about $40
groundplane antenna - a couple of bucks for materials to build it yourself
coax, mast, etc. to mount antenna - varies but could be as cheap as $20

Sorry for the long winded reply..... Welcome to Amateur Radio!!!

73,
Russ - KB1GKN

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188. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-12 15:43:02 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3d80b407.20723268@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 436
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

On Thu, 12 Sep 2002 10:42:14 -0400, "Chris" <cnafl@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Thanks for the advice everyone. I just took my Technician class exam
>yesterday and passed. I still need to look for ham radios though.
>
Congrats! You should get your call sign from the FCC in a couple of
weeks. It will be added to the online database sooner. As soon as you
know what your call sign is, you can start on the air.

>By the way im only 13. Someone sent me an email thinking I was an adult.
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>So I guess im getting a 2m because everyone says its the best.
>And I think my dad is going to get me either a mobile or portable radio.
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>What is a good store to buy ham radios and antennas from?
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Some national outfits which do mailorder and specialize in ham gear
are:

Ham Radio Outlet: www.hamradio.com
Amateur Electronic Supply: www.aesham.com/

Magazines such as QST, CQ and 73 are worth reading, and also have ads
from all of the major suppliers.

Radio Shack does carry a limited selection of ham gear, but much of it
is underpowered, short on features, and finding a RS salesperson who
knows anything about amateur radio is rare.

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189. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-12 21:03:56 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <997g9.312$w44.15373@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 437
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Chris,

WELCOME!! and congratulations! I personally like the service at AES (Amateur Electronics Supply) www.aesham.com Looking at their recent catalog, I see two 2M HTs worthy of consideration, both for $100. These are the ADI AT-201HP and the Icom IC-T2H Sport. Both are full-sized, full power (for HTs, this is 5-6 watts) with comparable features. The ADI has a rechargeable battery pack, while the Icom has a AA battery holder. I personally like to have both options to power my HTs, but if I was buying new right now, I'd go with the ADI. The AA battery holder for the ADI is likely to be cheaper to add than a rechargeable battery for the Icom, plus I've had goo luck with ADI's products. However, Icom is a top quality company, most anything they make is going to be good. You might try www.eham.net and check their reviews, this will give you some other user's opinions.

73,
Mark
K5MAR

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190. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-12 22:28:06 UTC
From: randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@frs-usa.com
Message-ID: <b03b87e2.0209121428.24f9ed2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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> >

Chris, I can't see your message because you have your archive set to no archive and it will not show up on services like Google, but I can see your message in quotes from other people.

You may want to consider the Pryme ADI AT-201 2-meter hand-held radio. It has a 12-volt NiMh battery for a full 5-watts out. The price is fantastic...$99! You can buy it from http://www.hamradio.com

Here is a link to a PDF file for the radio:

http://www.pryme.com/at-201.pdf

Randy
KD4OWL

191. Is there a website to hear Cambrige, Mass police & fire??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-13 23:58:37 UTC
From: videocollektor@attbi.com
Message-ID: <NYug9.296617$_91.362587@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 439
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me if there is a website where I can listen to
Cambridge,Massachusetts Police and Fire Dispatch??

Please email reply also if possible...Thanks

192. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-14 06:04:57 UTC
From: perkins@nook.net
Message-ID: <af1dfd8c.0209132204.38a94fa9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 440
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:<997g9.312$w44.15373@sooner.brightok.net>...
> Chris,
>
> WELCOME!! and congratulations! I personally like the service at AES
> (Amateur Electronics Supply) www.aesham.com Looking at their recent
> catalog, I see two 2M HTs worthy of consideration, both for $100. These are
> the ADI AT-201HP and the Icom IC-T2H Sport. Both are full-sized, full power
> (for HTs, this is 5-6 watts) with comparable features. The ADI has a
> rechargeable battery pack, while the Icom has a AA battery holder. I
> personally like to have both options to power my HTs, but if I was buying
> new right now, I'd go with the ADI. The AA battery holder for the ADI is
> likely to be cheaper to add than a rechargeable battery for the Icom, plus
> I've had goo luck with ADI's products. However, Icom is a top quality
> company, most anything they make is going to be good. You might try
> www.eham.net and check their reviews, this will give you some other user's
> opinions.
>
> 73,
> Mark

I have both the Alinco DJ-196 and the Vertex (Yaesu) VX-150. Either
one is a great rig. I think the Vertex is built more for stout, and
for a first radio, 2 meter, it is full featured. I would opt for the
larger capacity battery, but don't buy it from Yaesu. Aftermarket is
much cheaper. You can get the VX-150 at AES right now for $119, and it
will do everything you want. Go to www.eham.net and read the "product
reviews" section. The VX-150 is well received by those who have
them.....

> K5MAR
>
> "Chris" <cnafl@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:Ky1g9.96690$%P6.47118966@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Thanks for the advice everyone. I just took my Technician class exam
> > yesterday and passed. I still need to look for ham radios though.
> >
> > By the way im only 13. Someone sent me an email thinking I was an adult.
> >
> > So I guess im getting a 2m because everyone says its the best.
> > And I think my dad is going to get me either a mobile or portable radio.
> >
> > What is a good store to buy ham radios and antennas from?
> >

> > Please keep posting suggestions for ham radios and antennas. Thank you.
> >
> >
> >

193. Re: Im looking for a good cheap ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-14 13:01:18 UTC
From: DougSlug <w2dug@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jqGg9.32797$e44.1191322@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Since you didn't specify a price range, I'm not sure what you consider "cheap", but you might want to consider the following in your selection process:

If this is your first rig, you may want to have more than just 2m capability. I agree that the 2m band is a good place to start, but while you're at it, you might want to try the other Tech-accessible bands as well, because they each offer different advantages.

For instance, if you want to try homebrewing antennas, you can make a very effective one for the 70cm band, called a 1/4-wave ground plane, very easily because it is small and the materials are inexpensive. The 6m band (with appropriate antenna) can be a very interesting band as well. And of course the 2m band generally offers a lot of activity for making lots of local contacts.

If you think you might be interested in a multi-band rig, the Yaesu VX-5R is a great choice. They go for $250 new right now, and there may be a lot of second-hand units available. This is a solid performer, well-built and a well established product. This was my first rig and now I have two of them. Two of my friends (Advanced class) saw mine and bought ones for themselves, too!

Search the Web for used ones at QRZ.com, eHam.net, Yahoo!Groups (YAESUVX5 group), and probably lots of other places.

- Doug

"Chris" <cnafl@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:UiIf9.84421$%P6.38577413@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> I'm getting my Technician class license soon.
> My dad is getting me a ham radio but doesn't know what to get.
> What is a good cheap ham radio? What is a good company?
> What kind of ham radio should I get? base? mobile? portable?
> What band should I be using? 6m? 2m? 1.25m? 70 cm? etc.
> I would only be allowed on VHF and UHF.
> What kind of antenna should I get?
> Please help me. Thank you.
>
>
>

194. Is there a website to hear Cambrige, Mass police & fire??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-15 21:47:28 UTC
From: videocollektor@attbi.com
Message-ID: <Qd7h9.280779$kp.912427@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 442
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Didn't get any help on this question so I'm re-posting....(got 2 suggestions but both didn't work out...)
Can anyone tell me if there is a website where I can listen to Cambridge,Massachusetts Police and Fire Dispatch??

Please email reply also if possible...Thanks

195. Blind Vigilantes

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-17 22:23:02 UTC
From: Bret A Fausett <bret@lexe2kmhokl.com>
Message-ID: <b55f7292.917135e6@lexydbom3v1.com>
Source record: 443
Cross-posted to: rec.golf,rec.guns,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Blackhole lists offer dark prospects

By Bret A Fausett

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Most of the email I receive these days is spam, yet I've never purchased anything advertised in a piece of unsolicited commercial email. I'm not even sure that I've ever clicked on a link sent to me in a piece of unsolicited commercial email.

I haven't found any good method of blocking spam. Fortunately, I have a broadband connection, so things aren't as bad as they could be. But whenever I travel and find myself connecting via modem, I'm constantly frustrated by the significant amount of time I have to spend downloading junk mail, which is sometimes billed at exorbitant hotel or foreign telephone rates. So you'd think that I'd be somewhat sympathetic to the efforts of groups that create blackhole lists.

For those of you unfamiliar with a blackhole list, it's a list that's typically maintained by volunteer antispam advocates. It contains the IP addresses and domain names of certain mail servers allegedly used to send unsolicited email messages en masse. When an Internet service provider subscribes to one or more of the blackhole lists, any inbound email to its service originating from a mail server on the lists is automatically rejected. The subscriber to a blackhole list doesn't filter based on the actual content of the email, just its place of origin, which makes this practice a fairly crude tool. It blocks all messages from specific locations regardless of content.

Anyone who finds his or her mail server erroneously listed on a blackhole list can usually get off the list by establishing that he or she has remedied whatever server insecurity spammers exploited. At least that's how it works in theory.

I don't run an insecure mail server, but mine recently found its way onto a blackhole list. I've tried to get off the list, but to no avail. I've become just another victim of vigilante justice on the Internet.

The Wrong Guy

One day back in March, I tried to send a friend of mine an email. It bounced. The mail server that rejected my message sent a polite note back explaining that the address of my mail server was now listed on its ISP's blackhole list.

Over the next two weeks, the circle of people to whom I could send email started to shrink. Soon, even my father's email address was off-limits to me.

The primary way to get on a blackhole list is to run an open relay. For various reasons having to do with access to networks and efforts to conceal their identities, senders of mass unsolicited email predominantly exploit such relays. An open relay accepts mail from anyone in the world and relays it to whomever is listed in the address. Most mail servers aren't open relays. They accept mail only from subscribers to that network's services, or from a set of persons specifically identified on the server. In spite of grass roots efforts to close the open relays, there are still more than a few of them out there.

Not Guilty

My mail server, however, was not an open relay. I have no idea who first submitted my name to a blackhole list operator in Denmark, but sometime in March of this year the operator added my mail server to its list. The first time the service was used to reject a piece of my mail, the rejection came accompanied by an explanation of why I was on the list and what I could do to be removed from it. The explanation was that I was running an open relay. How could I get off the list? That was simple, the message said. Close the open relay, and send a message to the operator's server asking to be re-scanned.

Of course, as I mentioned, my mail server was never an open relay in the first place. So in response to the rejection message I received, I asked the blackhole list service if it would kindly re-scan my mail server and make another determination as to whether it was an open relay. I was sure that there had been some mistake and that on a second try, it would realize the error in its initial judgment. Shortly after I submitted my request, I sat down to monitor my mail logs. This time I saw the service in Denmark address my mail server. I watched my mail server accept the message and then pass the piece of email back to the Danish mail server. The Danish server promptly sent a message saying that my server was still operating as an open relay.

How had it gained access to my mail server? Simple. It had forged the headers on its email to convince my mail server that the email it sent was from a permitted user. You see, my mail servers were set up to pass mail only from a domain name of which I am the only user. It blocks everything else. That's not an open relay. Unless you're a user in my domain, you can't use it.

Blocked

The group based in Denmark had pretended to be me, forged an email as though it had come from an address that only I am authorized to use, passed it through the mail server in my house, and then placed me on a list of people who should be blocked from sending mail. They circulated that list around the world. ISPs used by my friends and family here the United States subscribed to this list. Now, through no fault of my ownï¿½and in fact because of the trickery of Danish email activistsï¿½I was no longer able to send email to many people in my address book.

It's hard to describe how angry this made me. The Danish consortium had lied about their identity, and I was paying for it.

The worst thing about being blacklisted, however, wasn't that I could no longer send email, but that spammers began actively trying to use my mail server to send their spam. You see, blackhole lists work both ways. ISPs use it to block traffic, but as I've recently discovered, the spammers themselves use the lists as a kind of directory of servers to use for sending their mail.

If you look at my mail server logs, you'll see that every few seconds or so, someone, somewhere tries to access my mail server and use it to send mail. Each time, without fail, my mail server declines the request and refuses to relay the requested message. It isn't an open relay. It's just doing its job. But my machine is bombarded with requests from all over the world from spammers seeking to use its minimal capabilities to send their penis enlarging, breast enhancing, get-rich-quick messages.

My Rights

But, hey, I'm a lawyer, right? I'm supposed to be able to solve this kind of dilemma. And there are a few things I could do.

For one, the Danish antispam organization falsified an email header to gain access to my mail server. Illegal access to a computer system is, if not a criminal violation, then a trespass on my private property. As I've discussed previously in this space, one of the novel legal theories now catching on for these kinds of unacceptable accesses to computer systems is a centuries-old tort called "trespass to chattels." At a minimum, I ought to be able to sue the Danish company for the damage it caused me from its illegal access.

Granted, the damage caused by my inability to send an email is likely not terribly significant. You can always pick up the phone, print the message out, and fax it or mail itï¿½or just use a different mail server. But in spite of all that, I could probably get an injunction, or least a dollar or two to compensate me for my injuries and establish that I have been wronged.

The problem, of course, is that the loose organization of individuals who compiled the blackhole list is based in Denmark. Who knows whether the organization is a real legal entity or just some name cooked up by a group of self righteous individuals. However, they do have a domain name, and an IP address, and they circulate their work to ISPs around the world. In other words, there is a group for me to sue. But taking legal action on foreign entities is difficult. I would have to translate my legal documents into Danish. I would have to hire someone in Denmark to personally deliver these translated documents to the entity that I would be suing. That costs time and money.

But I could sue them here in Los Angeles, California, that much I know. By sending their forged email through my mail server, which is located in my den in Los Angeles, they fulfilled certain California legal requirements that would let me sue them here. The connection to Los Angeles is also bolstered by the fact that I live here and my injury was suffered here.

Of course, all of this is starting to sound like the kind of hypothetical legal conundrum that you might find on a law school exam. Problems like mine often remain hypothetical because the expense of bringing them to trial is so great, and the ability to gain any monetary relief from lawsuits is minimal. That's why the black hole providers have been able to get away with their vigilante justice

for so long. For any individual user wronged by their effortsï¿½and from what I understand, there are a lot of people in similar situationsï¿½the costs of pursuing these organizations, which are often located overseas, is too great. These groups of volunteer organizations have no assets to speak ofï¿½they are volunteers after allï¿½and plaintiffs' lawyers are hesitant to take a case without the prospect of a lucrative damages judgment.

The Case

Before you think that this is all just about me and the fact that my father no longer receives any email from me, there are bigger policy implications for private individuals and companies that take steps to block connectivity. Much bigger.

I've long championed the idea that the Internet should remain largely unregulated by governments. But at the same time, any private operator at an end point in the Internet's architecture can restrict the flow of content to a user. What's wonderful about the Internet is that it enables end-to-end communication from anywhere in the world to anywhere in the world. For all of the problems caused by spam, email is still the most widely used application on the Internet. So the idea that private parties could get ISPs to block some people from talking to other people should be deeply troublesome.

The Danish blackhole list operators want to block access to computers that might be used for spam, but it's easy to imagine blacklists used for less noble purposes. For example, imagine that the RIAA compiled a list of IP addresses which, it contended, had at some time used peer-to-peer file sharing programs. Because these peer-to-peer systems could transmit copyrighted materials in a way that infringes on the copyright owner's rights, the RIAA could argue, those IP addresses should be blocked. It isn't difficult to imagine that the RIAA could pressure a sufficient number of ISPs into subscribing to this copyright blackhole list and blocking access to their users, or to any traffic emanating from them.

Breaking end-to-end connectivity for any application, whether email or peer-to-peer or the Web, threatens the very thing that makes the Internet valuable. These are matters of principle. Which reminds meï¿½ I have a lawsuit to file.

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Lots of cards totally learn the glad hallway.

Hardly any weird lemon or desert, and she'll neatly mould everybody.

196. NEW NO GAPS SCANNER YUPITERU MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-26 23:35:20 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <YQMk9.121208$U_.74015@news04.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

YUPITERU MVT-7100
This scanner is brand new, unopened and not refurbished.
Full, continuous coverage from 530 kHz ~ 1650MHz.
Comes with antenna, car connector, NI-CD batteries (4), hand strap, belt
clip, earphone and English manual + Owner's guide and Operating Instructions
by Richard J. Wells.
$270 US.
mi1ol@icqmail.com

197. Memphis Police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-27 06:52:05 UTC
From: Redd <red_gringo@prostart.net>
Message-ID: <T4Tk9.25816$Ov6.3388473@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 445
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what type of encryption radio the Memphis, TN
police use and if there is a scanner that will decode the signal.

198. Re: NEW NO GAPS SCANNER YUPITERU MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-27 21:34:52 UTC
From: brother_lloyd_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <27e38977.0209271334.3a1f1b69@posting.google.com>
Source record: 446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:<YQMk9.121208$U_.74015@news04.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>...
> YUPITERU MVT-7100
> This scanner is brand new, unopened and not refurbished.
> Full, continuous coverage from 530 kHz ~ 1650MHz.
> Comes with antenna, car connector, NI-CD batteries (4), hand strap, belt
> clip, earphone and English manual + Owner's guide and Operating Instructions
> by Richard J. Wells.
> $270 US.
> mi1ol@icqmail.com

Is this a new scanner or the same old one that you are trying to get people to buy?

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Lloyd Davies - N0VFP
God created only so many perfect heads...
the rest he covered with hair !
ICOM R-75 Hallicrafters S-120
Radio Shack Dx-398/ATS-909/DX-440/DX-100
Pro-92 Pro 2050 - ADI HT-204 FT-470
http://clik.to/n0vfp

199. Re: Memphis Police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-28 02:32:20 UTC
From: Redd <red_gringo@prostart.net>
Message-ID: <kn8l9.31038$Ov6.4306984@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 447
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a scanner on the market that will receive and decode
this system? What is the cost ?

> >Does anyone know what type of encryption radio the Memphis, TN
> >police use and if there is a scanner that will decode the signal.
> >
> System Name: Memphis Public Safety
> Location: Memphis, TN
> County: Shelby
> System Type: Motorola Type II ASTRO Smartzone
> Sysid: 511c
> CT: 116.3
> Digital Type: ASTRO - VSELP
> Last Updated: 05-07-02 07:22 by :
> Hits: 65
>
> Update Posted on 05-09-01 00:00
> The City of Memphis uses this 2-Site ASTRO SmartZone system for all city
> operations. This system is not APCO-25 compliant, rather it uses the older
> Motorola VSELP vocoder technology. ASTRO Sabers and XTS-3000s are the
> portables in use and Spectras as the mobiles. Police and Fire operations
are
> in digital mode whereas public works operations are in analog mode.
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> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> http://home.attbi.com/~n6jpa/
> Win32 Freeware
> PGP/Open PGP
> NW Oregon Shortwave, Ham and Police/Fire Radio
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200. Re: Memphis Police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-28 19:00:19 UTC
From: Keith <n6jpa_spam@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <slrnapbue6.1l4.n6jpa_spam@12-225-29-45.client.attbi.com>
Source record: 448
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 27 Sep 2002 21:32:20 -0500,
Redd <red_gringo@prostart.net> wrote:

> Is there a scanner on the market that will receive and decode
> this system? What is the cost ?
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No, the BC-780D and 250D digital scanners that are coming out in November
will not be able to listen to these systems becuase this is not a APCO-25
complaint system, it is a Motorola digital system. If Memphis ever upgrades
to the new APCO-25 then you will be able to use the digital scanner.

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Best Regards, Keith NW Oregon Radio http://n6jpa.home.attbi.com/
The problem with Linux is that users always BASH Tux's shell. Linux 2.4.7-10
How can you have any pudding if you don't eat your meat?
-- Pink Floyd

201. Re: Memphis Police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-29 02:39:18 UTC
From: Rocinante <matrixoutsider@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3tpcpugel62hb67n88fe8uugqqmfbvn0ij@4ax.com>
Source record: 449
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 28 Sep 2002 19:00:19 GMT, Keith <n6jpa_spam@attbi.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Sep 2002 21:32:20 -0500,
>Redd <red_gringo@prostart.net> wrote:
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>> Is there a scanner on the market that will receive and decode
>> this system? What is the cost ?
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> No, the BC-780D and 250D digital scanners that are coming out in November
>will not be able to listen to these systems becuase this is not a APCO-25
>complaint system, it is a Motorola digital system. If Memphis ever upgrades
>to the new APCO-25 then you will be able to use the digital scanner.

Where can I find out what digital system my town uses?

(and if it's apco compliant)

202. Re: Memphis Police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-09-29 04:40:19 UTC
From: Keith <n6jpa_spam@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Tuvl9.33952$bX.5978@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 450
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 29 Sep 2002 02:39:18 GMT,
Rocinante <matrixoutsider@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Where can I find out what digital system my town uses?
>

http://www.trunkedradio.net is one place to look. I'm sure that once the digital scanners come out there will be a lot more information available on the web.

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Best Regards, Keith NW Oregon Radio http://n6jpa.home.attbi.com/
The problem with Linux is that users always BASH Tux's shell. Linux 2.4.7-10
Boys, you have ALL been selected to LEAVE th' PLANET in 15 minutes!!

203. *NEW* TRIDENT TRX-200 SCANNER *NO GAPS*

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-10-01 00:13:40 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <UM5m9.151463$8b1.123016@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

NEW TRIDENT TRX-200 SCANNER *NO GAPS*
TRX-200 is a wide band 100 KHz - 2149 MHz scanner with 40 channels
band scope and is capable to receive all modes such as AM, NFM, WFM, LSB,
USB, CW with inverted audio scrambler decoder built-in.

Comes with antenna, NI-CD batteries (4), AC adapter and English manual

Please check it out!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1385327539&ssPageName=ADM
E:B:LC:US:1

204. Re: IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-10-20 12:53:29 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <xwednctG08BhKy-gXTWcoQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I have one and it is a very good rig. You will need a good power supply and also an antenna tuner for the low bands. If you get one don't use the scanning function if you have it set for more than one band as it is hard on the relays that switch the filters in and out for each band.

For the vhf/uhf band you might want to start with a dual band vertical such as a Comet . That should get you into many repeaters. Later on you may want to put up some horizonta beams for each band as most ssb work is horizontal on vhf/uhf.

As with most antennas get them as high as you can. For the low bands you will probaly want to start off with some dipoles. YOu should look around for an ARRL antenna book or the ARRL Handbook. You don't need a new one as there is not much change in the basic information from one year to the next.

"Chris" <chris@chris.chris> wrote in message
news:c0ys9.124$6L4.80@news.bellsouth.net...
> I am 13 years old and am new to amateur radio. I got my license a month
ago
> and I am looking for a good amateur radio. I was looking at the
IC-706MKIIG
> model made by ICOM. Can anyone give any suggestions and tell me if this is
a
> good one.
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> Also I am looking for an antenna. What kind of antenna should I get that
has
> 6m, 2m, 70cm, and possibly the HF bands. What is a good place to put it?
On
> the roof or on the ground? Do I need something to put it on? How high
should
> it go?
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> Thank you.
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205. *New* YUPITERU MVT-7100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-10-21 11:56:44 UTC
From: "Oleg M." <omhome@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <0YRs9.34808$mxk1.22329@news04.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

This scanner is brand new, unopened and not refurbished.

Full, continuous coverage from 530 kHz ~ 1650MHz.

(No gaps, locked out or restricted frequencies)

Any mode from AM, Narrow FM, Wide FM together with Upper & Lower sideband. Increment steps vary from 1 kHz up to 100 kHz although when LSB or USB is selected then increment steps as small as 100 or 50Hz can be used allowing for true and accurate tuning of utility stations.1000 CHANNEL MEMORY (100 CH x 10 BANK), 500 CHANNEL PASS MEMORY

Comes with antenna, car connector, NI-CD batteries (4), hand strap, belt clip, earphone and English manual + Owner's guide and Operating Instructions by Richard J. Wells

Price is $260 US + shipment

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:

mi1ol@icqmail.com

206. Re: IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-10-23 05:43:26 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <2Gqt9.34677$wU3.3348209@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 304
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Try the Yeasu FT-100 and the ATAS-100 antenna. That will give you coverage from 40 meters to 70 cm and the antenna is for a mobile so it is small. The antenna also has a ground-plane kit for apartment balcony railings. Nothing wrong with the Icom 706 except that they don't have a matching antenna like Yeasu does.

"Chris" <chris@chris.chris> wrote in message news:c0ys9.124$6L4.80@news.bellsouth.net...
> I am 13 years old and am new to amateur radio. I got my license a month ago
> and I am looking for a good amateur radio. I was looking at the IC-706MKIIG
> model made by ICOM. Can anyone give any suggestions and tell me if this is a
> good one.
>
> Also I am looking for an antenna. What kind of antenna should I get that has
> 6m, 2m, 70cm, and possibly the HF bands. What is a good place to put it? On
> the roof or on the ground? Do I need something to put it on? How high should
> it go?
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207. Re: IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-11-01 20:55:43 UTC
From: fishfry <fishfry@email.com>
Message-ID: <3DC2EB45.75B304D9@email.com>
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get the 706. It's great.
you'll need different antennas for HF and VHF
build your own 1/4 wave antennas for VHF and UHF for less than five bucks and attach to the edge of your roof
make a dipole for HF assuming you have general class or higher license.

Chris wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-11-10 03:41:30 UTC
From: wf3h@ptdnospam.com
Message-ID: <3dcdd346.44897225@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 306
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On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 09:26:59 -0400, "Chris" <chris@chris.chris> wrote:

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excellent, excellent radio. i use it mobile and used it when I was a
radio operator at Red Cross HQ in NYC after the trade center was
attacked. we used local repeaters on 2m and 440 for comms (the police
and fire freqs were, understandably overloaded, and red cross traffic
was passed by hams).

i've talked to australia many many times from my car using a hamstick
on 20 meters. the rig is easy to use and program.
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>6m, 2m, 70cm, and possibly the HF bands. What is a good place to put it? On
>the roof or on the ground? Do I need something to put it on? How high should
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the 706 has 2 antenna outputs; 1 for vhf/uhf and another for 6m-hf. so
you need a combo 2m/440 antenna and another antenna for HF. the
vhf/uhf can be a mag mount. the HF will need to be anchored to the car
and grounded

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209. N4RPD WEB PAGE UPDATED!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2002-12-26 02:46:21 UTC
From: N4RPD <n4rpd@cox.net>
Message-ID: <14uO9.70012$pe.2358565@news2.east.cox.net>
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Practice Exams for all current classes of amateur radio licenses.

http://www.qsl.net/n4rpd

73,
Rob N4RPD